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ARGENTINA INVITED TO ATTEND

INVITATIONS to Argentina, White Russia and the Ukraine to join the United Nations Conference at San Francisco, were approved by a meeting of the Executive Committee yesterday says Reuter's special correspondent. The recommendation has been passed on for approval by the Steering Committee, from which, it is reliably understood, no opposition is expected to develop.

The Executive Committee—which includes the "Big Four" Foreign Ministers—met first in the morning, and an hour and a half later the Steering Committee assembled.

The plenary session unanimously adopted Molotov's resolution that White Russia and the Ukraine be admitted to the Conference. The Conference voted by 31 to 4 to invite Argentina to the Conference.

The National Democratic Committee of Yugoslavia submitted a memorandum asking for an Inter-Allied Commission to be established in Belgrade to supervise free elections for the creation of an interim Government.

General Eisenhower is being mooted as a possible future Secretary-General of the United Nations' Organisations, Mr. Pearson, Canadian Ambassador to the U.S.A., told reporters.

He said, according to an Associated Press cable, that General Eisenhower was his personal choice, and that he was proposing the Supreme Commander for the post at "dinner table conversations." He added, however, that none of the conference committees had discussed the subject officially.

PRISONERS

CAPTURED—The U.S. War Department last night announced that a grand total of 2,628,529 German prisoners had been captured on the Western Front up to April 25th. An announcement by Marshal Stalin said that over 800,000 Germans had been captured and about 1,000,000 killed, during the last three or four months.

FREED—The capture of the concentration camp near Dachau, where approximately 32,000 persons were liberated, was announced in yesterday's Allied communiqué. Three hundred S.S. guards at the camp were quickly overcome, it said.

At Moosburg a prisoner-of-war camp of 110,000 Allied troops was liberated. Three Russian women doctors were among those set free. Moosburg was reported to be Germany's biggest prisoner-of-war camp.—(Reuter.)

Dark Nights For County Dublin

All public lighting in Co. Dublin will be discontinued from to-day until August 31st. This was announced by Mr. D. J. Donovan, County Commissioner, at yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Co. Council. He indicated that in order to conserve the electricity supply for industrial and domestic consumers, he had come to this decision.

Mayo Men Returned For Trial

Holding that a *prima facie* case of murder had been established by the State, District Justice Guy, at a special sitting in Swinford, yesterday, returned for trial at the Central Criminal Court, John MacNicholas (50), Lismurrane, Bohola, and his brother-in-law, Michael Healy (30), Gortnasilla, Swinford, both married farmers, charged with the murder, on March 7th last, of 45 years old John Lavin, Gortnasilla, married farmer.

STOCKHOLM RADIO REPORTS

New Surrender Offer From Himmler

[Reuter, A.P., and P.A. Reports.]

A REPORT THAT A NEW SURRENDER OFFER FROM HIMMLER, ADDRESSED TO SOVIET RUSSIA AS WELL AS THE TWO WESTERN POWERS, WAS ABOUT TO BE TRANSMITTED, WAS GIVEN BY AN AMERICAN BROADCASTER ON STOCKHOLM RADIO YESTERDAY. IT WAS STATED THAT THE NEW TERMS WOULD BE HANDED OVER BY COUNT BERNADOTTE. COUNT BERNADOTTE MET HIMMLER ON SUNDAY NIGHT AT AABENRAA, NEAR THE DANISH-GERMAN BORDER.

The Himmler-Bernadotte conference at Aabenraa on Sunday lasted three hours, says the Danish Press Service. It added that Himmler went to General Busch's headquarters near Hamburg for the night and returned to Aabenraa yesterday morning.

Count Bernadotte refused to talk when interviewed by telephone at the Hotel d'Angleterre, Copenhagen, last night. He gave the impression, however, that his mission was successful. Asked if he would return to Germany for further discussions, he replied "No." He said he would go to Stockholm to-day.

In Stockholm, says Reuter, everyone believes that to-day will be the "big day," and that the Allied acceptance will come before this week is over. The Soviet Legation there said that no surrender offer had been received yet.

Two Swedish Foreign Office officials and a Swedish military transport expert boarded a special train at Malmoe for Denmark yesterday morning shortly after they had arrived from Stockholm.

The Swedish Foreign Office said it had no confirmation of reports that the delegation might be on its way to join Count Bernadotte in connection with a peace mission. On the contrary, the committee would be attending to "humanitarian work" in connection with refugees and internees.

The Swedish Prime Minister may make a statement on the capitulation discussions in his Labour Day speech at Stockholm to-day.

The Press Association Diplomatic Correspondent last night stated:—

Superficially the war situation remains unchanged, except that in London informed opinion has hardened, and there is no longer any doubt that armistice moves are in train and events are moving swiftly.

Sunday night's forecast that the end may come within a matter of days—or even hours—continues to have strong support in London.

Mr. Churchill presided over a meeting of the British Cabinet yesterday, and the "peace" position was fully discussed. Naturally every additional item of information is at once reported fully to Downing street, and there is constant communication with the other Allied Powers.

Any big announcement is likely to be made simultaneously in all three capitals. But last night no decision had been made to change to-day's Parliamentary programme. That would not preclude Mr. Churchill first making a statement to the House if he wished. In any case, things are moving so fast that much may happen between now and the meeting of the Commons. If it does, and a debate on it is thought desirable, that could be arranged at a few minutes' notice.

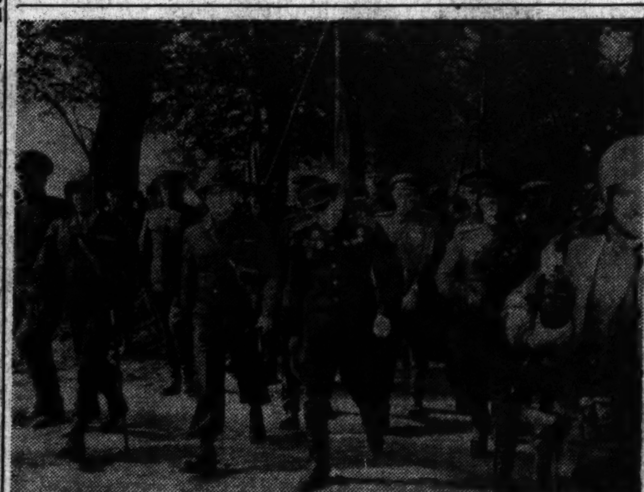
Mayor La Guardia of New York yesterday criticised New Yorkers for the Saturday night celebrations when the first surrender rumours were received.

The Soviet Legation added that an offer was awaited.

The American Minister in Stockholm, Mr. Herschel Johnston, and the British Minister, Sir Victor Mallet, both made lengthy calls at the Swedish Foreign Office yesterday.

Reports are circulating in St. Margarethen, on the Swiss frontier, that secret diplomatic negotiations of an important nature have been taking place in the principality of Liechtenstein. It is believed that they are connected with attempts to liberate King Leopold of the Belgians which have been in progress for some weeks.

Mr. Churchill and some other members of the Cabinet were in consultation late last night examining the latest reports on the situation. A full meeting of the Cabinet will be held to-day.



United States and Russian troops link up at Torgau, on the Elbe. Those in the picture include Major-General E. F. Reinhardt, Commander of the 69th U.S. Division. (A.P. photo.)

France Swings To the Left

France has swung to the Left. Results in the Municipal Elections all over the country, says Reuter, confirm that the overwhelming majority of electors have spurned Pétain, Vichy, and all their works. The Paris press is hailing: "Victory for the Republic."

It is generally assumed that some modification of the Government will follow the elections, with the Communists, no doubt, demanding a larger representation than their present two Ministers. De Gaulle's political advisers are reported to have been surprised by the trend of the elections.

The Communists have gained 27 of the 90 seats in Paris; the Popular Republican Movement (Left-wing Catholics) 13, the Socialists 12, and Radicals 6. The 32 other seats are divided among various Resistance and Conservative candidates.

Allies Six Miles From Rangoon

The Japanese are in full retreat towards Rangoon, only six miles away, states Reuter's Burma correspondent.

Mr. O'Kelly's Suitability For Presidency

Mr. Erskine H. Childers, T.D., Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, speaking at Carrickedmond, County Longford, on Sunday last, said that the electors should not be deceived by the frantic efforts of the Opposition to terrify them into believing that Fianna Fail was about to have a Gauleiter, with dictatorial powers, who would not only abuse the high dignity of his office as President, but would actually use his influence to bring about an end of democratic government. Fianna Fail was a broad national organisation, believing in the general development of the country, and refusing to be swayed either by those who had no ultimate confidence in the destiny of the country or by those who sought to achieve prosperity by doubtful and shortsighted expedients.

Fianna Fail was the only party in Irish history which had shown no divisions for eighteen years, and the present Government shared with the Swedish Government the distinction of being the oldest Government in Europe.

EXPERIENCED NOW

Fianna Fail set out to carry out certain urgent works of national reconstruction. Its primary objects having been accomplished, like all other great political parties, it was constantly adapting itself to meet new needs. The cry of dictatorship was the cry of a beaten party. Mr. Childers said that he would resign from Fianna Fail on the spot and either form a new party or go back to private life the very moment he became aware that anything in the nature of a dictatorship was intended.

"I defy," he said, "anyone to contradict the statement that for the second President of Ireland entering into active office for the first time to be non-party in all his acts and to be endowed with the spirit of statesmanship, he must have had political experience of very great magnitude, and must have, therefore, been associated with one party or another.

"The people are not electing a party politician; they are electing a man chosen from those partaking in the national life of the country who, when elected to the high office of President, will cease to think in terms of party and who will be most fitted to become the first citizen of the State, and to give guidance to the people from the standpoint of the highest national considerations."

Mr. Childers said that the Tanaiste, Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, appeared to him as being ideal for this high office.

National Teachers' Salary Protest

The Irish National Teachers' Organisation Executive, at their meeting on Saturday last, expressed strong resentment at the attitude of the Government to their claim for increased remuneration as indicated by the Taoiseach at their recent interview. They protested especially against the marked discrimination which had once more been shown against the teachers and seemed to be the studied policy of the Government for the past dozen years.

Responsible Ministers have repeatedly stated that it was the desire of the Government that the burden of the emergency should be shared equally by all classes. The Government's idea of equality of sacrifice, it was said, was to give a civil servant with £1,000 per annum, or over, an increase of 30/- per week to enable him to meet the increased cost of living, while a teacher with £200 per year, or less, got a shilling a week increase.

Duke Leaves Bahamas.—New York radio said last night that the Duke of Windsor, who last month resigned as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Bahamas, had left the Bahamas.—(Reuter.)

Budget To-morrow

MR. SEAN T. O'KELLY, Minister for Finance, will open his sixth Budget in the Dail to-morrow. It will be the fourteenth Budget since the Fianna Fail Party came into office in 1932.

It is not anticipated that there will be any material change in taxes.

Train Disappears Down Crater

While Ludovic Berry, a locomotive engineer, was shunting a train on the railway of the Wigan Junction Colliery yesterday, a subsidence occurred, and 13 wagons, loaded with coal, disappeared, along with the engine, into a huge cavity.

The brakesman, who was near the front of the train, when he saw what was happening, ran back to tell Berry, in the engine at the rear; but, before the driver could do anything, he was plunged, with his engine, into the crater. The earth round about the cavity broke away and made rescue attempts almost impossible.—(Press Association.)

Cork Street Hospital Board Abolished

The Cork Street Fever Hospital Board, Dublin, has been abolished, and Mr. James MacLysaght, barrister-at-law, has been appointed the Commissioner to administer its affairs.

Following the recent inquiry, the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, after careful consideration of the evidence tendered into the performance by the Board of its duties, has decided that the serious defects in administration would not be remedied so long as the present Board continued to exercise administrative control. The duties of the Board, the Order states, were not being duly and effectively performed.

Dr. C. Ward, Parliamentary Secretary, acted for the Minister in the matter.

Mr. D. J. O'Donovan, County Commissioner, read the Order at yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Co. Council. Mr. O'Donovan was a member of the Board.

The sudden dissolution of the Board came as a big surprise to all concerned with the inquiry, a reporter learned; for there was no indication up to last Friday of the Government's intention.

Seven members of the Board represented the old Cork Street Board; seven others represented the Dublin Corporation; three the Dublin Co. Council, including the Commissioner, Mr. D. J. O'Donovan, and three others were nominees of the Minister.

Curtin in Hospital.—Mr. John Curtin, Australian Prime Minister, is in hospital suffering from congestion of the lungs.—(Reuter.)

New U.S.-Russian Link-up

MUNICH CAPTURED BY AMERICANS

[Reuter and A.P.]

THE capture of Munich by the Americans, and of Moravska Ostrawa (Moravia) by the Russians, was announced last night. The American 9th Army and the Russians made a new link-up yesterday at Appolensdorf, three miles west of Wittenberg, on the Elbe. The link-up widened the wedge which has cut Germany in two and created a new "pocket" between the U.S. 1st and 9th Armies. The bitter struggle continues for Berlin, with the Russians heavily attacking the last German-held strongholds.

The meeting of the 9th Army with Russian troops at Appolensdorf establishes the Russians on a 25-mile front along the Elbe from the first meeting-place with the U.S. 1st Army at Torgau.

All German troops between Berlin and the Elbe are now virtually surrounded in a "pocket" 85 miles long.

The U.S. 3rd Army now controls a 60 miles stretch of the River Isar, from Freising, 17 miles north-east of Munich, to Deggendorf, where the river meets the Danube. Across the Isar at three points they are rapidly squeezing the Germans into a "pocket" south of the river.

General Patton's left flank moving into Austria north-east of Passau is at present held up, and some German armour is assembling in that sector, possibly to protect the rear of the forces facing the Russians west of Vienna, about 80 miles away, and also to prevent a complete sandwiching movement.

U.S. forces have captured the winter sports resort of Garmisch-Partenkirchen, at the foot of the Zugspitze, the highest mountain in Germany.

Field - Marshal Montgomery's bridgehead threatening to take Hamburg from the east is now six miles wide and six miles deep at several points.

Canadian vanguards, already along the original German defence line from Bremen to Emden for several miles, are within 20 miles of Wilhelmshaven.

Allied forces in the west captured 74,186 prisoners on Saturday.

Reichstag Building Captured

Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow cabled last night:—

Specially recruited battalions of German women are fighting in the streets of Berlin in a last desperate effort to stem the surge of Red Army tanks and infantry towards the capital's last-stand defences.

German resistance is still considerable, and the slaughter of the defenders reached a new level yesterday as the garrison commanders recklessly threw more and more troops into costly counter-attacks.

Some of the bitterest battles are raging in the burning ruins of Unter den Linden.

"Berlin is pretty thoroughly destroyed," said one Soviet correspondent, cabling from Berlin yesterday. "Fighting is going on everywhere—in the air, on roof-tops, in houses, in the streets, in subways, and in sewers."

Yesterday's German communiqué said:—

"The heroic struggle for the centre of the Reich capital continues with unabated fury. In bitter house-to-house combats and street fighting, troops of all branches of the Wehrmacht, Hitler Youth and Volkssturm are giving a new example of German heroism.

"At the Anhalter Station, along the Potsdamerstrasse and in Schoeneberg enemy attacks were checked. Flying formations of the Luftwaffe, in self-sacrificing flights over the capital, again dropped ammunition.

"South of Berlin our divisions, sent to relieve the capital, have thrust deep into the flank of strong enemy formations and have repelled counter-attacks."

Last night's Soviet communiqué stated that Red Army forces captured the building of the German Reichstag and hoisted the banner of victory on it.

The Reichstag was built towards the end of last century. In February, 1933, four weeks after Hitler assumed power, the central part of the building went up in flames. The Dutchman, van der Lubbe, was arrested and charged with the fire at a sensational trial, in which Goebbels and Goering were prominent witnesses.

During the trial, Dimitrov, a German Communist, roundly declared that the Nazis themselves had fired the Reichstag. Van der Lubbe, a simple man, was found guilty and executed.

Mayor of Sligo's Censure Motion Rejected

By five votes to two, Sligo Corporation yesterday defeated a motion tabled by the Mayor, Councillor M. Hughes, requesting the County Manager, Mr. D. A. Hegarty, to answer a number of questions, and stating that, if he failed to give the explanation required, the Council would move for a public sworn inquiry.

That he was seconding the motion for the purpose of having a discussion, was stated by Alderman W. J. Tolan, who, with the Mayor, voted in its favour.

When the motion was defeated, the Mayor ruled out of order a motion tabled by Alderman M. Nevin, in which he requested the Mayor to explain why he had taken such a serious step without prior consultation with the Council.

Mr. S. H. Derham, Law Adviser, said that Alderman Nevin's motion, which also requested the County Manager's observations on the queries raised by the Mayor, was quite in order.

The Mayor said it was beneath the dignity of a holder of the Mayoral office to be running round the town after a County Manager, to be treated like an office boy, and be kicked here and there. Warning the Council that there was nothing before them for discussion, he added that if the meeting continued it would be a public farce.

The Mayor then left the meeting. Councillor J. C. Cole was moved to the chair, and Alderman Nevin's motion was passed.

The County Manager said that when the public learned that the Mayor's motion was introduced because he found himself unable to meet the Mayor's request to give a Corporation house to a neighbour of the Mayor, they would be in a better position to appreciate the object.

Dealing with an allegation of non-co-operation between himself, the Mayor and the Council, the County Manager said there had never been any complaint of lack of co-operation from the Council, and he had never failed to co-operate fully with the members in the discharge of their duties. The fact that the Mayor had moved in that serious matter without consultation with other members of the Corporation, and without their approval, indicated a strange lack of co-operation between the Mayor and the Council.

Referring to a refund of £1,887 to the County Council in respect of moneys unexpended on the maintenance of main roads, the County Manager said that, acting in the hope that tar would be available, an estimate of £4,000 had been prepared for last year; but as the roads had been well maintained for £2,113 the balance had to be refunded to the County Council as an excess amount not required. Tar had not become available, and was it to be seriously suggested that because there had been an over-estimation the money should be spent on borough roads, merely for the sake of spending. If the £1,887 had been spent, the sum of £1,132 would have to be found by county and borough ratepayers.

At the conclusion of the County Manager's explanation, a resolution was passed unanimously, placing on record the Council's opinion that the questions raised by the Mayor were wholly unjustified.

Co. Kildare Farmer Charged With Murder

TWENTY-EIGHT separate blows had been struck on Fagan's head —on the top, on the front and on each side—said Mr. Sean Hooper, S.C., in opening the State case against John Brereton, the 44-year-old unmarried farmer, of Ballinderry, Co. Kildare, who is charged with murdering Patrick Fagan, 63-year-old retired farmer, on September 10th, 1944. Brereton is pleading not guilty, before Mr. Justice Davitt and a jury, at the Central Criminal Court, Dublin.

Mr. Hooper said, that robbery appeared to be the motive for the crime. Earlier he had explained that Michael Fagan, a nephew of the dead man, had, while on leave from the Army, visited his uncle, with whom he had formerly lived. They had counted out £37 16s., belonging to Patrick Fagan. Michael put this in a tin, which his uncle placed in the bedroom of his cottage. Afterwards Michael Fagan told Brereton about the money and where it was.

Dealing with another aspect of the case, Mr. Hooper said that in March, 1944, Patrick Brereton, a brother of the accused man, prepared a will, in which Fagan purported to leave to this nephew, Michael, all the property he possessed. In conversation about this will, the accused man advised Michael to take out administration, suggesting that if that were done Michael could live in Patrick Fagan's farm.

Mr. Hooper said that on the day before the tragedy Fagan worked at a neighbour's farm, and left about 11 o'clock that night. He had a conversation with a man named Edward Foster. That was the last time he was seen alive, and the prosecution suggested that he was killed between midnight and 8 o'clock the following morning, Sunday.

Brereton was last seen that night standing in his shirt sleeves outside an outhouse where he slept and was next seen the following morning between 7 and 8 o'clock. Brereton had been informed that cattle of his were in Pat Fagan's garden, and there would be evidence that he went into the garden and brought the cows out.

"At that time Patrick Fagan was lying dead or dying," said Mr. Hooper. "The jury will have evidence of a positive kind that Brereton must have seen the body lying there, and, in fact, did see it." There would be evidence that he must have seen the body the next day, too.

Mr. Hooper said that Brereton had, in conversation with various people, produced two theories that it was not a murder at all—that it might have been the work of a young bullock of Patrick Fagan's; or that it might have been suicide. It was difficult, said Mr. Hooper, to see how anybody could imagine these injuries being caused by a man intending to take his own life.

In addition to that Brereton found seven suspects who, he said, might have committed the murder. On two occasions on the same day he made attempts to implicate Michael Fagan as the guilty person in connection with the death of his uncle.

Michael Fagan, nephew of the dead man, was giving evidence when the Court adjourned yesterday until 10.30 this morning.

With Mr. Hooper is Mr. T. B. Hannin (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor). For Brereton are appearing Mr. P. J. Roe, S.C., and Mr. T. G. Finlay (instructed by Mr. F. B. O'Toole, solicitor).

Warning by Vatican Paper

[Reuter and A.P. Cables.]

THE *Osservatore Romano*, official organ of the Vatican, commenting yesterday on the summary execution of Signor Mussolini and other Fascist leaders, uttered a warning that "justice, even when supremely severe and inexorable, should not degenerate into impetuous violence and macabre manifestations."

In a broadcast the National Liberation Committee of Northern Italy promised no more summary shootings of Fascists.

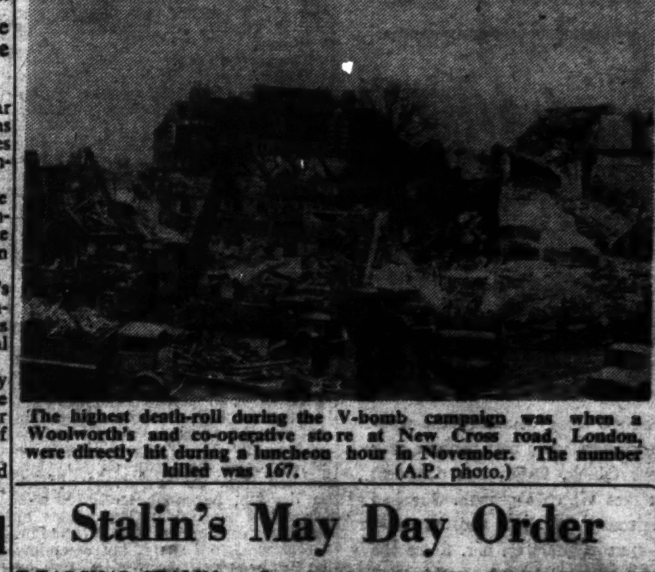
The commentator stated: "Fascism bears the full responsibility for the explosion of popular hatred which on this single occasion reached extreme acts of violence. The National Liberation Committee carried out justice against those responsible for the ruin of our country. The shooting of Mussolini and his accomplices is the conclusion of an insurrectional struggle which constitutes a promise of re-birth and reconstruction.

"The necessary purge of the remaining Fascist elements, however, can only, and must, be carried out in strictest legality. Such acts of violence shall not be repeated."

Giovanni Preziosi, leader of the Fascist anti-Jewish campaign in Italy, has been arrested. Preziosi became Minister of State under Mussolini in December, 1942.

Marshal Graziani's trial opened in Milan yesterday.

Princess Walks Home.—Princess Marie Jose, wife of Prince Umberto, left Zurich yesterday for Italy on foot by way of the great Saint Bernard Pass, says Reuter.



The highest death-roll during the V-bomb campaign was when a Woolworth's and co-operative store at New Cross road, London, were directly hit during a luncheon hour in November. The number killed was 167. (A.P. photo.)

Stalin's May Day Order

MARSHAL STALIN, as Supreme Commander of the Soviet Armies, last night issued an Order of the Day on the occasion of May Day. It was addressed to Red Army men, sailors and all workers of the Soviet Union, and said:—

"This year the peoples of our country are celebrating May Day in an atmosphere of the victorious conclusion of the great patriotic war."

Referring to the united front formed by the eastern and western Allies, Stalin said:—"This circumstance means the end of Hitlerite Germany. Its days are numbered. More than half its territory is occupied.

"Germany has lost her most vital districts. The industry remaining cannot supply the German Army with sufficient quantities of armaments, ammunition and fuel.

"Man-power reserves of the German Army are depleted. Germany is completely isolated and stands alone, save for Japan.

"Seeking a way out of their hopeless plight, the Hitlerite adventurers resort to all kinds of tricks, down to flirting with the Allies in an effort to cause dissension in the Allied camp.

"These fresh tricks are doomed to utter failure. They can only accelerate the disintegration of the German Army. Mendacious Fascist propaganda intimidates the German population by absurd tales, alleging that the armies of the United Nations wish to exterminate the German people.

"The United Nations do not set themselves the task of destroying the German people.

"The United Nations will destroy Fascism and German militarism, will severely punish war criminals, and will compel the Germans to compensate for the damage they caused to other countries. But the United Nations do not molest, and will not molest, Germany's peaceful population if it honestly fulfils the demands of the Allied military authorities.

"The brilliant victories won by Soviet troops have demonstrated the colossal might of the Red Army and its high military skill. In the progress of the war our motherland has come to possess a first-rate regular Army, capable of upholding the great Socialist achievements of our people and of securing the State interests of the Soviet Union.

"Despite the four years of war expenditure, our Socialist economic system is gaining strength and developing, while the economy of liberated regions, plundered and ruined by the German invaders, is successfully and swiftly reviving.

"The collapse of Hitlerite Germany is a matter of the nearest future. The ringleaders who imagined themselves rulers of the world have found themselves ruined. One thing is now required—to deal the death blow to the Fascist beast."—(Reuter.)

Court Sequel to Greyhound Race

A greyhound race at Shelbourne Park, Dublin, in which a dog called Tullaniskey is alleged to have run as May Dawn, was described before Judge Shannon and a jury yesterday in the Dublin Circuit Criminal Court. The case is one in which four men are charged with conspiracy and obtaining money under false pretences. The men are:—Francis McCawley, Main street, Arva, Co. Cavan; Christopher Rogers, Main street, Arva, Co. Cavan; William Wilson, Drumsilla, Aughnarova, Carrigallen, Co. Leitrim, and Hugh Reilly, Simonside terrace, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

It is alleged that on August 26th, 1944, these four men obtained, by means of false pretences, and with intent to defraud, £7 from the National Greyhound Co., Ltd.

Mr. O. Moriarty, S.C., who, with Mr. F. Sherry (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), appeared for the prosecution, said that Rogers sent a letter to the Managing Director of the National Greyhound Racing Association, asking that the dog May Dawn be entered for the first race on Saturday, August 26th, 1944. The dog was accordingly entered and won the race in exceptionally good time—so good that the officials became suspicious, and an inquiry was held.

The prize for winning the race was £7, which was paid to Rogers some time later. The State case was that the greyhound which ran at Shelbourne Park on August 26th was in reality Tullaniskey.

Mr. George Hutchinson, steward of the Coursing Club, said that on August 26th he examined a dog entered for the first race at Shelbourne Park as May Dawn. This dog won the race by a distance.

On August 12th, 1944, he had examined a dog entered at Shelbourne Park as Tullaniskey. The identity cards of Tullaniskey and May Dawn showed no discrepancy. He believed that the identity cards referred to the same dog.

Cross-examined by Mr. C. Casey, S.C., who, with Mr. S. MacEoin (instructed by Messrs. Roger Greene and Sons), who appeared for the defence, Mr. Hutchinson agreed that a white mark shown on Tullaniskey's chest was not shown on May Dawn's card; that a white mark on Tullaniskey's tail was given as an inch longer on May Dawn's, and the marks on the legs of the two dogs did not correspond on the cards.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

Drowned Dublin Men's Bodies Still Missing

It is now known that the second man who was lost from a sailing boat near the Poolbeg Lighthouse on Sunday was Dermot Morgan (30), single, tie manufacturer, 90 Leinster road, Rathmines, Dublin. The other man lost was Mr. Patrick L. Healy, an engineer in the Department of Fisheries.

Up to a late hour yesterday neither body had been recovered.

NEARING THE END IN ITALY

[Reuter and A.P. Reports.]

GENERAL MARK CLARK, C.-in-C., 15th Army Group in Italy, said yesterday that "25 German divisions have been torn to pieces, and the military power of Germany in Italy has practically ceased, even though scattered fighting may continue as the remnants of the German armies are mopped up."

Turin was captured by Japanese-Americans. Americans and South African forces captured Treviso. Prisoners now total over 120,000.

General Clark added that the Germans cannot any longer resist effectively the Allied Armies.

The Allied armies were sweeping towards both corners of the North Italian plain and forcing by-passed Germans to surrender.

The British 13th Corps, completing the occupation of Venice, pushed 20 miles to the N.E. to reach the Piave River, with 50 miles to go for a link-up with Tito's Yugo-Slav forces, who have broken into Trieste.

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A special communiqué stated that American troops have taken Cittadella and Bassano, north of Padua, and that elements of the 10th Mountain Division yesterday crossed Lake Garda in storm boats, and captured Mussolini's former villa on the west shore at Gargnano. Additional high ranking German officers were taken, and the 1st Armoured Division captured over 12,000 prisoners in the past 24 hours, it was stated.

Town after town is being liberated in the mountains of Piedmont by partisans, according to the Italian radio. A 30-mile area along the valley of the Dora Baltea River—from Chiatillon, on the French border near Mont Blanc—is freed, and, further south, Cuneo, 40 miles south of Turin, has been taken after three days' fighting.

Near Turin, British liaison officers with partisans called upon the commander of the 5th German Mountain Division to surrender with his 5,000 men, but he refused free passage through Turin, and decided to fight on.

In Lecco, on Lake Commo, a German general and 2,000 troops, with 200 Fascists, surrendered, while another 4,000 gave themselves up in the Valtellina Valley.

Bitter street fighting is taking place in Trieste, reports an Order of the Day by Marshal Tito, broadcast last night by Yugo-Slav radio, which reported also that the entire territory of Istria has been liberated.

The Italian Government last night, says an A.P. cable, demanded that Trieste and the whole of the Venezia and Giulia Province, otherwise known as Italia Irridenta—ceded to Italy after the last war, and now being occupied by Marshal Tito's troops—should be governed by the Allied military authorities "under the terms of the armistice."

A special Government communiqué said that Bonomi conferred yesterday with the Allied authorities as to whether Yugo-Slavia should be permitted to occupy the contested area.

FROM OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT.

THE latest phase of the European war has brought about a series of events which more clearly indicate the general German defensive intention and the Allied strategic plan.

The German armies in Italy must now be regarded as on the brink of destruction. Split in two and with their communications to the north severed or totally inadequate, they cannot long hold out against superior Allied forces, now that their hold upon the mountains has been lost and Allied armour is free to operate in the suitable terrain of the North Italian plain. It should be remembered, however, that further progress by the Allies in this area brings them into the mountainous foothills of the Alps, where progress is necessarily slow and the opportunities for defence proportionately greater.

The fall of Bremen and British progress towards Lübeck, on the Baltic coast, brings Denmark again into prominence. The line of retreat of the German forces north of Berlin lies northwards into this country, and its importance as a war zone in the immediate future is increased by the Russian capture of Stettin, which leaves the Russians free for a coastal sweep westwards to a junction with the British. All available information suggests that it is the intention of the Germans to make a stand both in Denmark and Norway, with the result that the suitable sea conditions of the month of May may see further Allied amphibious operations in the North Sea.

Cheaper To-day

REDUCTIONS in retail prices as from to-day were announced in an Order by the Minister for Supplies last night as follows:—

BISCUITS—A penny per lb. in all kinds manufactured by Messrs. W. and R. Jacob.

PETROL—A penny per gallon.

PARAFFIN—Three-halfpence per gallon.

FASHION WEEK

Threshold of the new season—a season of new colour, new liveliness and new femininity. The new hats point the way in a special showing at our parades this week. You can see them too in Arnotts Hat Department where they are a sparkling feature of the new trend.

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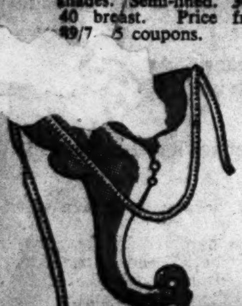

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Will Holders Retain Double Golf Honour?

By J. P. ROONEY

THIS year's Senior and Junior Tournaments will probably be the last to be played under emergency conditions. No one will be sorry to get back to the old-time knock-out system, which was a pleasant feature of Irish golf up to 1939, inasmuch as it brought together for the Cup finals teams from the four provinces.

For the senior tournament at Dollymount on Tuesday, May 8th, which will be followed by the junior event at Grange on Monday, May 14th, ten clubs have entered. Portmarnock are the holders. Last year—the club's golden jubilee year—they swept the decks in both competitions. At Milltown the seniors beat Woodbrook by 7 strokes, with Milltown third, 10 strokes behind the winners, the respective scores (best three) being Portmarnock 220 (J. Driver 72, D. P. Morris 73, W. J. Gill 75), Woodbrook 227, Milltown 230. It was in that competition that Dr. Paul Murray, of Milltown, equalled H. B. Linehan's amateur course record of 70, which was equalled a few weeks ago by F. X. Kelly.

Will Portmarnock again win the senior event? The team is strong—W. J. Gill scr., G. H. Owens 1, J. D. MacCormack 2, F. X. Kelly 2 and B. Herlihy 3; but the Royal Dublin side, on the club handicaps, is a shade stronger, and they also will have a decided course advantage. The Royal Dublin team will be:—J. D. McLaughlin (scr.), P. McGarry (1), Kevin Troy (1), Liam Howley (2) and J. M. Howard (2) or T. A. Healy (2).

Paul Murray (scr.) again leads Milltown, with H. B. Linehan (3), T. B. Hannin (3), D. J. O'Connor (3) and J. Byrne (4). D. V. Horgan (4) and R. D. Lambert are reserves. Kevin Troy is out of the Woodbrook team, which is—J. D. O'Reilly (scr.), B. J. Scannell (scr.), D. Lynch (4), J. Moran (4) and J. A. McMahon (7); reserve, J. J. Doyle (8). It looks as if it will be either Portmarnock or Royal Dublin.

THE JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

For the junior tournament there are 19 teams. Portmarnock's winning score (the best three) at Hermitage last year was 241, five better than Grange, who beat Baltinglass for second place by 3 strokes.

The entries are:—

Senior—Royal Dublin, Milltown, Woodbrook, Dundalk, Grange, Sutton, Dun Laoghaire, Hermitage, Portmarnock, Newlands.

Junior—St. Anne's, Clontarf, University College, Foxrock, Royal Dublin, Elm Park, Dublin University, Killiney, Milltown, Bray, Castle, Grange, Cill Dara, Sutton, Baltinglass, Dun Laoghaire, Hermitage, Portmarnock, Newlands.

Buses leave top of Rathgar road for Grange at 10.35, 11.30, 12.10, 1.5, 2.5 and 3.25.

NEW GOLFING SOCIETY

IT has been decided to form a University College, Dublin, Golfing Society, open to graduates of U.C.D. and past and present members of the Golf Club. The President is Professor Pierce Purcell, and Mr. D. Lynch, 4 South Great George's street, Acting Hon. Secretary.

The Ladies' Cups

THERE is an increased entry of eight for the Ladies' Leinster Cup, but that for the Duggan Cup for juniors is down by 7. These cups will be played for at the Castle on May 8th, 9th and 10th—the first round of each on the 8th, beginning at 10.30, with five-minute intervals. The holder of the Leinster Cup is Mrs. V. Reddin (Co. Louth), but she is not defending the trophy, which she won last year by defeating Miss Garvey (Co. Louth) in the final by 3 and 2. Miss Mahon (Hermitage) won the Duggan Cup last year.

The Senior Cup will be played for at Newlands on May 24th, and the entries close on May 17th with Mrs. Howard Knee, Clovelly, Mount Tallant avenue.

The draws are:—

LEINSTER CUP

BYES AT TOP.

Mrs. Levingston (Castle) v. Miss Dilworth (Grange).
Miss P. Garvey (Co. Louth) v. Mrs. F. C. Martin (Foxrock).

FIRST ROUND.

10.30—Mrs. E. D. MacCormack (Milltown) v. Mrs. P. Butler (Milltown).
Miss Brooks (Rathfarnham) v. Mrs. McMorrough (Hermitage).
Mrs. E. Kennedy (Castle) v. Mrs. J. E. Fletcher (Foxrock).
Miss M. Bermingham (Milltown) v. Mrs. B. T. O'Reilly (Foxrock).
Miss D. Henry (Foxrock) v. Miss P. Pyper (Milltown).
Mrs. P. F. Murray (Milltown) v. Miss S. Moore (Milltown).
Miss O'N. Donnellon (Dun Laoghaire) v. Mrs. O. Randel (Milltown).
Miss M. Kennedy (Castle) v. Mrs. Griffin (Howth).
Mrs. Courtney (Milltown) v. Miss C. Donohoe (Dun Laoghaire).

BYES AT BOTTOM.

Mrs. J. J. Carroll (Castle) v. winner of Mrs. Courtney and Miss Donohoe match.
Mrs. B. Rowntree (Grange) v. Miss C. Banim (Kilkenny).

DUGGAN CUP

BYES AT TOP.

Mrs. Norton (Castle) v. Mrs. Myerscough (Milltown).

FIRST ROUND.

2.0—Mrs. Downes (Milltown) v. Mrs. Lyne (Castle).
Mrs. V. Egan (Hermitage) v. Miss A. Moran (Elm Park).
Miss Mahon (Hermitage) v. Mrs. Warren (Dun Laoghaire).
Mrs. O'Donovan (Castle) v. Mrs. A. P. Connell (Milltown).
Miss J. Mooney (Hermitage) v. Mrs. Callan (Castle).
Miss M. M'Auley (Dun Laoghaire) v. Mrs. Gillespie (Foxrock).
Mrs. Ferris (Castle) v. Mrs. Hannon (Hermitage).
Mrs. Nasmith (Castle) v. Mrs. Hamilton (Foxrock).
Miss D. Tyson (Dun Laoghaire) v. Miss M. Nolan (Hermitage).
Mrs. Sheehan (Lucan) v. Miss F. Foley (Elm Park).
Mrs. F. G. Moran (Donabate) v. Miss C. Flynn (Dun Laoghaire).
Miss D. Smith (Cavan) v. Miss R. Birmingham (Milltown).
Miss J. Barry (Hermitage) v. Mrs. Kiely (Foxrock).

BYES AT BOTTOM.

Miss E. Kennedy (Castle) v. winner of Miss J. Barry and Mrs. Kiely match.

BARTON CUP MATCHES

THE first-round matches for the Barton Cup, to be played to-morrow, are:—

Sutton v. Howth, Royal Dublin v. St. Anne's, Clontarf, v. Dublin University, Dundalk v. Laytown and Bettystown, Skerries v Co. Louth, University College v. Carlow, Newlands v. Rathfarnham, Castle v. Milltown, Grange v. Elm Park, Dun Laoghaire v. Foxrock, Killiney v. Woodbrook.

Milltown (at Milltown)—W. J. O'Ferrall (8) and H. D. Brown (9); J. Sibley (8) and J. W. Tunney (9). At Castle—H. M. Stanley (6) and J. Shee (8); P. Mulcahy (6) and R. H. Ryan (8); H. Moore (7) and P. A. Kearney (7).

Castle (at Castle)—J. Barnwell (5) and J. H. Ferris (8); J. S. Barrett (5) and C. Stevens (8); W. H. Donoghue (6) and J. Garland (10). At Milltown—F. Anderson (7) and P. Sheehan (8); H. Williams (8) and N. C. Phillips (8).

Portmarnock—Team v. Malahide (second round) (at Portmarnock)—F. X. Kelly (2) and A. L. Butler (4); W. J. Gill (scr.) and T. Crowley (6); J. D. MacCormack (2) and N. Cuddy (6). At Malahide—B. Herlihy (3) and J. H. Stritch (8); T. D. Purcell (4) and J. F. Eustace (10).

RECORD BROKEN AT CELTIC PARK.

At Celtic Park last night, Sullivan's Mild, winner of two of his four races, set up a new track record of 34.31 secs. for 600 yards, beating the previous best of 34.64, which has stood for ten years.

Limerick Beat Cup Holders on Corners

Limerick .... 2 (3) Glentoran 1 (3)

PLAYING with grim determination against Glentoran's first-leg lead of 2-1, gained at Belfast on Saturday last, Limerick, at Dalymount Park yesterday evening, balanced the goal aggregate at 3-3, and, on corner-kicks—12 to 8—put the holders out of the Inter-City Cup competition. They thus justified their inclusion in the tournament for the first time.

It was a rousing game, particularly for the last 20 minutes. At that stage Limerick had forged ahead at 2-1. Glentoran, who had not distinguished themselves by their long forward kicking, in which defence and attack indulged freely, then went all-out for the winning goal; but they were up against a mighty strong defence and a lively attack, which, if lacking in polish, set a merry pace for Dykes and the remainder of the visitors' defence.

On the run of the play, Limerick merited their win. Their defence, from Tierney out, was excellent; but the honours went to Aherne and Holman, who, with the help of Keane at centre-half-back, spreadeagled the Glentoran forwards.

That the Glentoran attack did not settle down to their customary game was largely the fault of their half-backs, who lifted the ball too much. Their centre-half-back, Dykes, was kept on tenterhooks by O'Leary, who often got the better of him at close quarters; but he, nevertheless, was a tower of strength to his side, as were the full-backs, Milroy and Gilmore.

The most sprightly of the visiting forwards was the youthful rightwinger McIlvenny; and Sterling, in the centre, did his best to keep his line going.

There were weak spots in the Limerick attack, but the transfer of Dunne to inside-right, Darcy going outside, at the start of the second half, brought about a change for the better.

After eight minutes, O'Leary beat Vernon, who was taken by surprise, close in, the ball going in off his chest. Five minutes from the interval, a long shot by Wright brought the equaliser, the ball going through off the upright. Limerick, at the interval, had three corner kicks to two. Dunne got Limerick's other goal in the second half, following a free by McCourt, and the corner kicks settled it.

TO MISS "GUINEAS"

Isle of Capri, ante-post favourite for the 1,000 Guineas, will not run in the first classic, states her owner-trainer, Mr. Fred Darling. Her display when finishing last of four at Windsor on Saturday has caused him to make this decision.

Mr. Darling stated last night that a report that Isle of Capri will not run again is not correct. He said: "The filly suffered from slight internal trouble about four weeks ago, and, should she recover sufficiently, I would like to give her another opportunity of proving her worth."

Neola finished third in Saturday's race but her jockey, Elliott, expressed himself as satisfied with her running. It is expected that Gordon Richards will ride her in the 1,000 Guineas.

TO-DAY'S SPORTS DIARY

Rugby—Hospitals' Cup final—Dr. Steevens's v. Mater, Belfield, 5.15.
Greyhound Racing—Harold's Cross, 7.45.
Greyhound Sale—Shelbourne Park, 1.0.

RESULTS AND NOTICES

Royal Dublin—To-morrow's Wednesday competition is cancelled.

Woodbrook—Floyd Cup final—J. F. Maguire (9) beat B. Lynch (8), 5 and 4.

Ramblers and Gamblers G.S.—At Delgany, Sunday—Delgany Cup (18 holes, strokes). Last draw 3.0.

Friday G.S. (at Hermitage)—M. Tierney's prize, 15 h., Stableford—J. C. Brady, 42 pts.

Carrickmines—Saturday next—Men's foursomes (bogey) postponed from February 28th. Howth—Club Cup, 3rd qualifying round—Class A—G. K. Langley (12), 2 down; P. McDonald (8), 2 down. Class B—T. Bridgeman (17), 2 down; M. Galligan (20), 3 down. Saturday next—Captain's (S. M. Bradshaw) prize.

Hermitage—Sat. next.—Monthly Cup 18 holes, strokes. Sunday—Qualifying round club mixed foursome. 16 pairs to qualify. Ladies—To-day—Lady Captain's prize, 18 holes, strokes; best gross prize. Challenge Cup entries close Sunday next.

Greystones (Ladies)—Flag competition for prizes presented by Miss Walsh—Mrs. Bruty (35), in 19th hole; Mrs. Hughes (36), on 19th green. Friday—Medal (strokes).

Killiney (Ladies)—Friday—Open fourball bogey. Mrs. Hart's prize—Class I—Miss O'Grady (16), 80; Miss E. Dalton (15), 81. Class II—Mrs. Mulcahy (34), 70; Mrs. C. O'Brien (28), 72.

RAILWAY UNION v. PEMBROKE OFF.

The Senior Cricket League match between Railway Union and Pembroke, which was rearranged for to-night and to-morrow night after its abandonment last Saturday, has been further postponed.

SHELBOURNE PARK DOG WINNERS

525—Dandy Denis (1), 3/1, 1; Munster Hostel (6), 1-1, 2; Soaring Stock (2), 5/1, 3; Brave Hand (3), 3/1, 4; Majestic Fort (5), 5/1, 5; Lucky Fancy (4), 5/1, 6. 2½l.; 12l. 31.10.

525—Bebatton (5), 1-1, 1; Kilkenny Track (3), 7/1, 2; Bright-eyed Dancer (6), 7/2, 3; Jimmie's Abbey (4), 3/1, 4; Ruby King (1), 7/1, 5; Dark Compost (2), 7/1, 6. 3l.; same. 30.86.

360—Gordie (6), 2/1, 1; Andro's Tanist (3), 2/1, 2; Gallant Florrie (5), 4/1, 3; Bally Sheen (2), 4/1, 4; Mushera Smack (1), 4/1, 5. 4l.; 3½l. 20.92.

525—Roving Tire (5), 7/4, 1; Victoria Duke (6), 4/1, 2; Caoilthe Mac Ronain (3) 4/1, 3; Ponsonby Prince (4), 4/1, 4; Elusive Hero (2), 4/1, 5; Deported Tanist (1), 3/1, 6. 5l.; 2l. 31.54.

525—Mullamore Bob (6), 7/4, 1; Gifted Dancer (4), 6/1, 2; O.K. Noreen (1), 7/1, 3; Mushera Rally (2), 6/1, 4; Griffinstown Flier (5), 9/4, 5; Coinkeen Surprise (3), 3/1, 6. 8l.; 3l. 30.51.

525—Mary Ann (1), 2/1, 1; Cheerful Cherry (5), 5/2, 2; Smartly Peter (3), 5/1, 3; Osaka (6), 6/1, 4; Carita Delight (4), 7/2, 5; Good and Tough (2), 6/1, 6. 1½l.; 4l. 31.14.

525—Loughlane Beauty (3), 2/1, 1; Duleek Lass (6), 5/4, 2; Lively June (1), 4/1, 3; Soaring Heather (4), 3/1, 4; Fair Morning (5), 5/1, 5; Bella St. Cloud (2), 5/1, did not finish. 3l.; 6l. 30.95.

HAROLD'S CROSS—7.45

525—Shannon Light, The Gobdaw, Knocknalour, Dear Bobbie, Crazy Stranger, New Amsterdam, Mumbo Jumbo, Nedellah's King.

Punchestown Hurdle—1st Semi-final (525)—The Twinne, Killea Rebel, Corner Cognac, Lil's Favourite.

600 — Tanist Stock, Harlem's Daughter, Beautiful Morning, Uncle Joe, Borranstown Ruby, Galtee Luck, Abbey Lad, Slanerood Witch. 525 — Sheila's Darkie, Rathmullen Lass, Jubilee Round, Kalla Rogue, Tantallon's Pride, Count of Bermuda, Lady Grosvenor, Derry Dimple.

2nd Semi-final — Anna's Pal, Smartly Croghan, Highland Hare, Gifted Killer. 500—Foulaphouca, My Iris, Celbridge Tune, Ballycannon Jim, Shay Boy, Calagolley, Lizzie's Trouble, Magic Bow. 550—Belfast Gap, Knocknacroky's Nobody, Manhattan Carols, Model County, Afton Best, Flora Deans, Manhattan Maggie, Harristown Belle.

EASTER CUP FINAL DRAW

Following is the draw for traps in the Easter Cup final, to be run at Shelbourne Park on Saturday night:—Tinvin (1), Hurry Kitty (2), Astra (3), Mad Tanist (4), Smartly Fergus (5), Tra Kirkeen (6).

WATER WAGS RACE FOR JACQUELINE

At Dun Laoghaire last evening the Water Wags sailed a race postponed from Saturday. The results, in the order of crossing the finishing line, were as follows:—Mollie (R. K. C. Pilkington), 7h. 45m. 55s. (2nd club prize); Maureen (A. W. Mooney), 7h. 46m. 10s.; Bluebird (A. J. Mooney), 7h. 46m. 37s.; Jacqueline (F. J. Henry), 7h. 47m. 25s. (1st club prize); Sarvelia (B. H. Walpole), 7h. 48m. 0s. (3rd club prize); Penelope (R. W. Morris), 7h. 48m. 25s.; Phyllis (W. R. McFerran), 7h. 48m. 55s.

The start was at 7 o'clock.

Three Plead Guilty in Watch Conspiracy Charge

THREE men who had pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiracy to export watches otherwise than in accordance with a licence were put back for sentence until Friday next, at the Special Criminal Court, Dublin, yesterday. They were:—Michael Moylan, Dublin, Marine Drive, Sandymount, Dublin; Robert Murphy, Drumcondra Park, Dublin, and James Casey, Tallyho, Dublin road, Sutton. William James Knowd, Grace Park Gardens, Drumcondra, who pleaded guilty to the same charge, is at present a patient at Newcastle Sanatorium, and was unable to attend.

Mr. G. D. Murnaghan, prosecuting, said that the Court would remember that Moylan was concerned with the smuggling out of watches in 1941 only. He was in association with Shribman and Samuels, sentenced last week, in bringing one consignment of watches to Belfast, where they were passed to a seaman, and a second consignment, which was not taken by the consignee, who was not satisfied with Moylan's charge of 25 per cent. for bringing the watches across the border. Moylan had made a number of statements in 1944 dealing with his transactions with Shribman and Samuels generally.

Subsequent transactions with regard to sending out the watches were with Shribman and Samuels on the one hand and Murphy on the other. It was difficult to arrive at what Murphy got in the way of money. It was probably £300 at the lowest and £650 at the highest.

Knowd, Mr. Murnaghan said, was second engineer on a ship travelling regularly between Dublin and Liverpool, and, of the two sailors, he was the first in association with Murphy. Knowd, in statements, said he handled between 25 and 30 consignments. Casey, who was chief engineer on the same ship, was closely associated with Knowd in some of the transactions, and had had three transactions on his own account.

72 YEARS OLD

Mr. W. O'B. FitzGerald, S.C., who, with Mr. E. Wood (instructed by Mr. James Fagan), appeared for Murphy, asked the Court to take into account that Murphy was a man of 72 years of age, with a family of nine children. He had been in reasonable health for a man of his age until these proceedings began; but since January last he had been suffering from an attack of phlebitis and gastric dyspepsia. He was managing director of Messrs. Hopkins and Hopkins, a reputable city firm. He was a man who had had an exemplary character, and that he should now find himself in this position of being associated with this smuggling of watches was, to say the least, unfortunate. He would ask the Court to take into consideration the fact that the man had met the case straightforwardly and fairly.

Inspector H. Wyer said that there were no previous convictions against any of the accused, with the exception of Moylan, who had one conviction in England, of which he had given evidence in Court.

Canon E. H. F. Campbell, Rector of Christ Church, Bray, and formerly of St. George's, Drumcondra, said that he had known Murphy for 12½ years as a man of integrity and honesty in all transactions he had with him. He was associated with, and devoted his energies to, the work of the Church, and was secretary of the Bellringers' Society of St. Patrick's Cathedral. He attended there every Sunday morning to take his place in the belfry. He attended to his religious duties regularly, and he always found him very satisfactory.

Dr. Norman May gave evidence that Murphy was suffering from phlebitis from January last, but was much improved. He also suffered from gastric dyspepsia, which could be brought on by worry, and was a condition which required careful dieting.

Mr. Patrick Joseph O Caoimh, Secretary of the G.A.A., said that he had known Murphy as managing director of Messrs. Hopkins and Hopkins for 16 years, and had always found him very straightforward.

Mr. Robert Leslie Gray, manager of the Ulster Bank, said that he had known Murphy for over 25 years. His experience of him was that his transactions with regard to the bank were above board and straightforward. He was "a bit soft in dealing with down-and-outs," backing bills for small amounts.

In reply to Mr. Murnaghan, Mr. Gray said that there was no necessity for Murphy to indulge in transactions such as those involved in the case.

T.B. PATIENT

Mr. R. P. Pringle, called by Mr. T. F. O'Higgins (instructed by Mr. P. F. O'Reilly), for Knowd and Casey, said that Knowd was in Newcastle Sanatorium, suffering from advanced pulmonary tuberculosis. He had been there for a year, and, in witness's opinion, would require to be there for at least another year. His life was considerably shortened as a result of his condition.

Mr. W. E. F. Manning, Traffic Manager, Messrs. A. Guinness, Son and Co., Ltd., said that Casey was a married man with four children, and Knowd was the sole support of his widowed mother. Both were still in the company's service. He hoped that, if there was not a sentence of imprisonment, the two men would be retained in the company's service.

Mr. Herman Good, for Moylan, said that his client was 34 years of age, was married 13 years ago, and had two children. To clear up certain things about this man's antecedents, Mr. Good said he would inform the Court that he was born in Manchester, educated and reared in Ballinlough, Co. Roscommon, where his father was born. There had been a great deal of mud-slinging in the case while Moylan was in the witness box. He did not know of any case where a witness got such a gruelling as Moylan had got, particularly in regard to his character and credit. While the Court could not but feel that he was a man of colourful character, nevertheless, there was a good deal to be said in his favour, in so far as the case was concerned, and in the manner in which he had met it.

He was involved in two isolated transactions, Mr. Good said. From one of these he gained to the extent of £100, and in the other he had to dispose of the watches in the North for a much smaller sum. He suggested to the Court that his client gave his evidence to the Court in a straightforward, truthful and honest way, and thereby saved the State unnecessary trouble and expense. Moylan had started a small retail jewellery business in Dublin, from which he hoped to make an honest and legitimate business.

Tobacco Tins Used by Gold Smugglers

Were it not so serious, this case might have been amusing, Mr. George D. Murnaghan, S.C., said at the Special Criminal Court, Dublin, yesterday, when Moses Greeph, Wellington quay, Dublin; William Knowd, Gracepark Gardens, Drumcondra; James Casey, Tallyho, Dublin road, Sutton, and Michael Moylan, Marine Drive, Sandymount, Dublin, pleaded guilty to conspiracy to export gold otherwise than in accordance with a licence.

Mr. Murnaghan said that Greeph, a bullion dealer and jeweller, having a quantity of good jewellery which would have been unprofitable to smelt down, thought that exportation would be the way out. He got into touch with Moylan, who introduced him to Knowd. Knowd agreed to smuggle the jewellery to England in two tobacco tins, and was given £10 for his trouble.

Mr. Murnaghan read statements alleged to have been made by Casey and Knowd, from which it appeared that Casey agreed to take the two boxes from Knowd and deliver them to an address in Manchester. A dock policeman, who was an Irishman, and a friend of Casey's, apparently, did not think it improper to allow some small items to be taken ashore, and, on seeing the boxes, remarked, "That's very heavy tobacco." He told Casey that there was a very strict sergeant on duty, and that he would look after the tins for an hour or so. Casey collected them later and delivered them, receiving in exchange four small parcels.

IRISH POLICEMAN

On the way back to the ship the Irish policeman told Casey that the Customs were on board his ship; so Casey handed over the parcels to the policeman to mind. When the ship returned to Manchester Casey saw the policeman, who held on to one of the parcels, saying that he would retain it as he suspected there had been a deal in stolen property. If Casey got him the names and addresses of all the parties he would hand over the fourth parcel.

Continuing, Mr. Murnaghan said that the statements showed that Casey opened one of the parcels on board ship. In it was £250 in English pound notes. Knowd and he divided the money between them. On reaching Dublin, Casey went to Greeph's premises and handed him over two packages.

Mr. Murnaghan said that according to the statements the fourth package was never recovered.

Mr. Michael Noyk, solicitor, for Greeph, called Detective Inspector H. Wyer, who said he had known Greeph for some years. Greeph had assisted the police on several occasions and as a result of his help, stolen property was recovered and arrests were made. Greeph had been fined £50 on each of two counts in the Dublin District Court for selling gold in excess of the quantity allowed by the Emergency Order. Otherwise there was nothing against him.

Mr. Noyk said that Greeph had not made any money out of the deal, but had actually lost his jewellery and his £500.

Mr. Good, for Moylan, said that while technically guilty, his sole part had been the introduction of Knowd to Greeph.

All the men were allowed out on bail.

Apology For Libel

On the application of Mr. Ernest M. Wood (instructed by Messrs. Vincent and Beatty), for Messrs. F. Hafner and Sons, Ltd., South Great George's street, Dublin, Mr. Justice Haugh, in the High Court yesterday, made a consent to the settlement of a libel action brought by them against Edmund Saul, trading as The Frederick Press, South Frederick street, Dublin, and William Davin and other officers of the Labour Party, a rule of Court.

Mr. Wood, who applied *ex-parte*, said that the action was in respect of a publication which appeared on February 10th last in *The Irish People*, the official organ of the Labour Party, and was against the executive committee of that body.

In the paper, Counsel said, under the heading, "Dogs v. Maids," reference was made to a statement by Mrs. Eileen Hafner, Airfield, Stillorgan, when prosecuting a former maid for an alleged theft. When asked in Court why she did not accuse the maid next day, Mrs. Hafner said she had no time; she had to take out her dogs, which were prize dogs. She added:—"I think more of my prize dogs than I do of my servants." The paper commented: "So declared Mrs. Hafner—of the pork butcher family—giving evidence in Court."

Mr. Wood said that the defendants had agreed to publish in *The Irish People* an apology to Messrs. F. Hafner and Sons, Ltd., stating:—"We are satisfied that Mrs. Eileen Hafner is neither a director nor a shareholder in the firm of Messrs. F. Hafner and Sons, Ltd., and has no voice whatever in the management or control of that company's affairs. We take this opportunity to state publicly that the statements attributed to Mrs. Eileen Hafner in the paragraph referred to do not in any way represent the attitude of Messrs. F. Hafner and Sons, Ltd., towards their employees."

£1,000 Damages

A High Court jury yesterday assessed damages at £1,000 in favour of John McNamara, 39 Seville place, Dublin, in his action against Córas Iompair Eireann, and Mr. Justice Haugh gave judgment for him accordingly, with costs.

The action was for damages for injuries received by Mr. McNamara, when the Dublin to Cork mail train, in which he was travelling as a Post Office sorter, collided with a cattle train at Straboe on December 20th last.

£126 for Dublin Boy.—A settlement for £126 and a sum for costs was announced to Mr. Justice Haugh in the High Court yesterday in an action of six-year-old John Dempsey, 12 Lower Mountpleasant avenue, Rathmines, Dublin, against Patrick O'Flanagan, shopkeeper, 44 South Richmond street, Dublin, claiming damages for injuries received when the boy was knocked down by Mr. O'Flanagan's van at Ontario terrace, Rathmines.

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Irish News in Brief

Decree Against Jack Doyle.—Jack and Movita Doyle were, at Tuam District Court, sued by Mrs. Mary Guy, Imperial Hotel, Tuam, for £15 19s., for meals, apartments, etc., and a decree was given for the full amount. There was no appearance for defendants.

Fined £80 for Having "Wash."—Thos. Lynn (71), farmer, Evishinoran, Pomeroy, Co. Tyrone, was, at Cookstown, fined £80 and costs for having 42 gallons of "wash," for making illicit spirits, in his possession.

Dublin Man's Fatal Collapse.—John Arthurs (54), 44 Queen street, collapsed in South Earl street, Dublin, yesterday, and was dead when admitted to Steevens's Hospital.

Donabate Parish Drama Festival.—Donabate Parish Council's fourth annual drama festival was formally opened on last Sunday, by the chairman, Mr. Sean Moran. Mr. P. Bourke, T.D., announced that the festival would continue for one week. The Adjudicator is Mr. Bernard McGinn.

Hot-Seadh.—Under the title of "Hot-Seadh" (which is pronounced approximately "Hot-Tcha!") the Players Theatre and the Compántas Amharcalainne na Gaedhilge are presenting a bi-lingual variety show at the Olympia next week. Gaiety and speed is to be the keynote. The emphasis of the show is on the visual, so that those who speak little, or even no Irish at all, may appreciate it.

SPRING SHOW OPENING

Entries of pedigree stock for the Royal Dublin Society's Spring Show, which opens at Ballsbridge to-morrow, total over 400 animals, and more than 100 horses and ponies will be competing in the various jumping competitions on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

LEGAL DIARY

THE SUPREME COURT.—11. For Hearing—Boland v. Dublin Corporation.

THE HIGH COURT.—In Court 6. 11.15. Motion—C. O'Connell, decd., and M. J. O'Connell, decd., O'Connell v. Finneran. In Court 5. Mr. Justice Overend. 11. Actions—Grew v. Kouyoumdjian; Smyth v. McCabe.

JURY ACTIONS.—Jurors Nos. 1 to 125, inclusive, are excused until Tuesday, May 8th. Jurors Nos. 126 to 250 are required to attend in Court 1, at 11 o'clock this morning. In Court 1. The President. 11. Scanlon v. Keane; Foley v. Coras Iompair Eireann. In Court 3. Mr. Justice Haugh. 11. Kee v. Patton; Healy v. Mulholland.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—At Green Street Courthouse. 10.30. Unsworn jurors Nos. 1 to 150 need not attend until May 7th.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.—At the Law Courts, Chancery place. 11. Jurors Nos. 1 to 150 must attend.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Before Judge McCarthy. In Court 4. 11. Motion—Lalor v. Lynam. Civil Actions—Maher v. Corporation of Dublin (to be mentioned); McNally v. Jordan Bros.; Lawlor v. D.U.T.C.; McQuaid v. O'Reilly; Wale v. W. and R. Jacob and Co.; Staiano v. Kavanagh; Minister for Finance v. McHenry and others.

CURRAGH SECOND MAY, 1945.

THURSDAY, MAY 31st.

The following races close TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—

WATERFORD PLATE of 200 sovs. A handicap for three years old. One mile and a quarter.

SCURRY PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap. Six furlongs, sixty-three yards.

MELITTA PLATE of 100 sovs. For two years old. Five furlongs.

LOUGHBROWN PLATE of 100 sovs. For three years old and upwards that have never won a race or races singly or collectively value 100 sovs. One mile.

CURRAGH MAIDEN PLATE of 100 sovs. For maiden three years old. Six furlongs.

For full articles see "Irish Racing Calendar."

PHŒNIX PARK RACES,

SATURDAY, JUNE 2.

Entries Close TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), MAY 2nd, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. Telegraphic Address: "Turfclub, Dublin."

BANK OF IRELAND EXAM., Mar., 1945—The following pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, Dublin, gained 7 of the 8 Permanent Appts. offered:—D. Shanahan, F. Burke, J. Nolan, F. Moore, V. Brophy, H. O'Neill, J. Keegan.—(Advt.)

Another Tilling Acquisition

Thomas Tilling has acquired for cash the whole of the share capital of Charles A. Wells, road transport contractors, of London. Of the authorised capital of £4,500,000, divided into 300,000 5½ p.c. Preference shares of £5 and £4,200,000 Ordinary stock, Thomas Tilling has issued all the Preference and all the Ordinary, except £80,000.

The company owns, among its many interests, almost the entire capital of National Omnibus and Transport Company (£1,176,720 Ordinary and £13,441 7½ p.c. Preference) and the United Counties' Omnibus Company (379,386 Ordinary £1 shares). It controls Daimler Hire, Ltd. (225,000 Ordinary £1 shares).

NORTHERN EXCHEQUER

Northern Ireland Exchequer returns for the period April 1 to 30, 1945, show an increase in total receipts from £1,857,250 in the corresponding period last year to £1,932,332. Expenditure on Supply Services advanced from £1,364,968 to £1,480,000. The balance in the Exchequer on April 30 was £35,758, against £24,915 for the corresponding period last year.

OTHER EXCHANGES

MANCHESTER.—Bleachers 14/10½, Bradford Dyers 27/-, "Slubbers" 7/1½, Calico Printers 20/7½, Coats 53/-, Courtaulds 57/4½, Dunlop 52/3, Sewing Cotton 39/-, Velvets 15/9, Fine Spinners 26/7½, Henry 28/6, Collieries 12/4½, Turner and Newall 86/6, Wall Paper Defd. 44/3.

BIRMINGHAM.—Raleighs better at 81/6; Coventry Gauge rose to 7/6. Alvis 7/4½, Austin "A" 36/3, Dennis 29/6, Dunlop 52/6, Enfield 29/-, Ford 41/4½, Guys 4/3, Humber 21/9, Lea Francis 3/1½, Leyland 87/6, Lucas 84/-, Morris 46/3, Raleigh 81/6, Rolls 110/6, Singer 6/6, Standard 37/1½, Triplex 43/-.

Radio Shares in Demand on Production Rumour

Radio shares, which had been very active on Friday, were still in request yesterday on the London Stock Exchange.

The activity in this group was caused by reports at the week-end that the British Board of Trade had released sufficient material to produce up to 33⅓ per cent. of pre-war output for civilian purposes.

It was stated authoritatively in London, however, that reports of such a decision were premature. It is true that negotiations have been proceeding for some time between representatives of the industry and of the Board of Trade on the question of reconversion to peace-time production, and programmes have been submitted.

In spite of the denial of concessions by the Board of Trade, there was more buying of the group yesterday, Cossor being particularly good.

Markets generally were quiet bright. Demand was mostly for Industrials, and values went further ahead, particularly in the early trading. Some of the Tobacco leaders looked better, and Stores were also in request. British Funds remained strong, and there was some speculative buying of Japanese and German Bonds. Both British and Argentine Rails were neglected.

There was a firm tone in Oils, but little business was done. Among Mines, some recovery occurred in South African dividend-paying Gold shares, but the speculative issues were uninteresting.

STEEL MERGERS TO COME?

There is a pretty broad hint in the recent speech of Mr. Benjamin Talbot, chairman of the South Durham Steel and Iron Company, of mergers to come in the North-East coast iron and steel industry. Referring to the forecast of an expenditure of £100 millions by the industry on new plant, he points out that the method of raising this enormous sum has yet to be arranged. "To avoid duplication of plant, careful planning within the industry is imperative." He envisages either erecting and operating projected new plants on joint account by existing companies, or, as a measure which will ensure greater efficiency, by the physical amalgamation of the existing companies. The adoption of such a policy on the North-East coast "would be in accordance with the mergers and operating arrangements which have taken place in recent years in other districts."

AN INEVITABLE DEVELOPMENT

My own guess, says "Lex" in the *Financial News*, would be that some such programme as that envisaged by Mr. Talbot is more or less inevitable. In the last week or so the yields offering in the Iron and Steel list have at long last been attracting investment attention. It is difficult to foresee a period of industrial prosperity such as is necessary to justify many industrial yields to-day which would, at the same time, leave the iron and steel trades out in the cold. Certainly, there appears to be no prospect of a slump such as that which hit the industry after the last war. Yet the experience in the inter-war years is undoubtedly a potent factor in many investors' minds to-day. My own view would be that shares such as Vickers, United Steel, John Brown, Hadfields and Richard Thomas, which yield anything between 5 p.c. and 7 p.c., can be relied upon for as far ahead as any investor cares to look these days.

VEGETABLE CANNING PROFITS

Preserved vegetables form a substantial part of the British national diet in these days, and United Canners, Ltd., one of the foremost companies in the industry, has profited thereby. Restrictions on production caused a fall in profits in 1943, but last year there was a good recovery, the net profit—before taxation—being £30,134 (against £24,165). Income tax has required rather more, but there was a sufficient surplus available to restore the dividend to the 1940 level of 10 p.c., against 7½ p.c. for the three intervening years.

The company has a number of subsidiary concerns, and these have been increased recently by the acquisition of the whole of the Ordinary capital of J. and J. Beulah, Ltd., of Boston, Lincolnshire. Its issued capital is now £210,000, all in 5s. Ordinary shares, which are quoted at 11s. 6d.

Record profits are reported by Rothmans, Ltd., cigarette manufacturers and tobacco dealers, the total, at £65,965, comparing with £54,405 in the previous year. The result is that the dividend is increased by 2d., bringing it up to 1s. 3d. per 4s. share. This is the highest payment since 1937, when the same rate was paid.

COMPANY NEWS

City of Waterford Gas.—Interim 2½ p.c. on Consolidated stock (same).

Atkinson Brewery.—Interim 4 p.c. (same).
Brampton Brewery.—Final 7½ p.c., making 10 p.c. (same).
Ransomes, Sims.—Dividend 7½ p.c. for year (same).
Singleton and Cole.—Final 10 p.c., making 17½ p.c. (same).
Joshua Tetley.—Interim 5 p.c. (same).
Ever Ready.—Final 25 p.c., making 40 p.c. (same).

FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

Tuesday—At Killester House (off Howth road) (Jackson Stops and McCabe); 14 Clarinda Park, East, Dun Laoghaire (Talbot Coall and Son); 4 Florence Villas, Bray (H. J. Byrne). Wednesday—The Supper Room at the Mansion House (Allen and Townsend). Thursday—Belcamp, 38 York road, Dun Laoghaire (James H. North); the Supper Room at the Mansion House (Allen and Townsend); at Auction Rooms, Blackrock (Edward J. Neville). Friday—The Supper Room at the Mansion House (Allen and Townsend).

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3½% War Loan	103¾	103 5/8	−⅛
3% War Loan	103¾	103 7/8	−1/32
Funding Loan	113⅝	113 7/8	−1/32
Victory Bonds	113 13/16	114 1/16	−1/32
3% Conversion	102⅝	102¾	−1/16
3½% Conversion	106 1/16	106 3/16	−⅛
2½% Land	92½	94½	
I.F.S. 4½% Land	117	119	
Local Loans	96 5/16	96 7/16	−⅛
Nat. Def. 2½%	100½	100⅝	

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS

Brazil 20-Yr A	91¾	−¼
Do. 40-Yr. B.	75	
Great Western	55½	−¼
L.M.S. Ord.	28	−¼
Do. 4% Pref.	79	
Do 5% Rd Pf.	105½	
Do. 4% Pf. 23	58	−¼
L.N.E. Pf. Ord.	7	
Do. Def.	3⅛	
Do. 1st Pref.	57	
Do 2nd Pref.	29	−¼
Sth. Pref. Ord.	75¾	−¼
Sth. Def. Ord.	23⅝	
Do. 5% Pref.	123	
Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	58½	
B.A. Gt. Sth.	11	−¼
Do 4% Deb.	64½	−½
B.A. & Pacific 4% Deb.	75	+½
Do Con 4½% Deb.	57½	
B.A. & Western	10¼	
Do 4% Deb.	57½	
Canadian Pacific	16⅞	+3/16
C. Arg. 4% Deb	57¾	−¼
Do. 5% Deb 1967-87	67	
Barclay A	56/3	
Lloyds	63/0	
Midland Bank	10 27/32	
Westminster £1	94/6	

INDUSTRIALS

Allied Iron	54/6	
Austin (5/-)	36/6	+/6
Assoc. Cement	62/6	
Ass. Br. Picture	22/6	+/6
Babcock & W.	56/3	
Baldwins (Hldg.)	6/9	+/1½
Brown (J.)	29/9	
B.S.A.	26/10½	
Bleachers	15/0	+/3
Brad. Dyers	27/0	
Braz. Traction	27¼	
British Celanese	35/0	−/6
British Match	45/1½	
B.A. Tobacco	6 17/32	−1/32
Beechams Def.	20/0	−/1½
Boots Drug	57/3	
Bolsover Coll.	53/9	
British Alum.	48/1½	
British Oxygen	87/6*	
Brit. Plaster Bd.	39/6	−/1½
Brit. P. Cement	4 7/16	
Bass	178/0	
Brit. Insulated	6 1/16	+1/32
Callenders	6¼	+1/32
Cammell Laird	11/3	+/1½
Consett Iron	8/9	
Crompton P.	39/9	
Coast Lines	17/9	
Cab. & W. Ord.	95	
Calico Printers	20/6	
Coats	53/1½	+/3

INDUSTRIALS (Cont.)

Cossor Ord.	34/1½	−/4½
Cory, Wm.	98/3	
Clan Line	5 9/16	
Cunard	25/0	+/1½
Courtaulds	57/3	
Carreras B.	20/1½	−/3
De La Rue	11 5/16	+1/32
Dorman Long	28/4½	
Dunlop	52/3	−/9
Distillers	118/3	
Elec. & Mus.	36/3	−/3
Eng. Sew. Cot.	39/0	
Eng. Electric	54/6	
Ever Ready	45/6	
Ford	41/3	+/3
Fine Spinners	26/6	
Gallaher	7 1/16	−1/16
Guinness	146/0	
Godfrey Phillips	56/6	
General Electric	96/6	
Guest Keen	39/6	
G.U. Stores	27/0	
Harrods*	71/6	−/6
Hield Bros.	5/0	
Hudson's Bay	74/10½	
Hawker Siddeley	17/9	−/6
Hulett, Sir J.	36/6	
Harland & W.	17/0	+/1½
Imp. Tobacco	8 1/16	−1/32
Imp. Chemical	40/6	+/3
Int. Nickel	40¾	+¼
Inter. Tea	20/9	+/1½
Johnson & P.	76/0	
Leyland	86/3	−1/3
Lever & Unilvr	49/3	
Lever N.V.	49/3	+/3
London Brick	65/6	
Low Temps.	2/9	
Morris	46/3	+/3
Mures	6 1/32	−1/32
Marks & S.	74/6	
Patons & B.	4 1/16	
Pressed Steel	33/1½	+/4½
P. & O. Def.	44/0	+/6
Pinchin Johnson	41/3	
Raleigh	80/9	
Rolls Royce	5⅛	+1/16
Ruston & H.	56/0	+/3
Siemens	37/3	
Sudan Plants	48/6	
Stewart & L.	57/3*	
Thomas (R.) & B.	18/0	−/3
Tob. Sec. Trust	4	
Tate & Lyle	73/10½	+/4½
Triplex Glass	42/9	
Tube Investment	5½	
Turner & Newall	86/6	
United Steel	27/1½	
Unilever Sth.	4 1/32	
Utd. Molasses	42/3	+/6
Vickers	20/4½	+/1½
Wall Paper Def.	44/6	+/3
White Tomkins	46/6	+1/0
Watney Def.	95/0	+/6
Woolworth	83/0	+/3

MINES

Ang.-Amer. Inv.	44/0	
Ashanti	68/0	+/3
Bibiani	29/9	
Blyvoor	5⅞	+1/16
Brakpan	1 1/32	
Chartered	28/0	
Cons. Diamond	31/0	+/3
Cons. Af. Sel.	21/9	
Cons. Gold F.	3½	
Crown	7¾	
Daggafontein	2¾	+1/32
De Beers	15½	−⅛
East Dagga	2 19/32	+1/32
East Geduld	10	
E. Rand Prop.	2¼	
Geduld	6 13/16	
Govt. Areas	1 17/32	
J'burg Cons.	3 7/16	
Langlaagte	11/3	+/3
Libanon	27/6	+/3
Luipaards	19/0	−/3
Marievale	31/6	
New Cent. Wits	10/9	+/1½
Nigel Gold	2	
Roan	10/7½	
Rhod. Ang. A	18/6	
Rhodesian Sel.	12/0	
Rhokana	8¼	
Selection Trust	30/0	+/6
Simmer & Jack	12/6	
Springs	15/0	
S.A. Land	2 13/32	
Spaarwater	9/1½	
Venterspost	2 1/32	
Vereeniging	86/3	
Victoria Falls	90/0	
Vlakfontein	30/0	
Vogels'bult	26/0	
West Holding	39/4½	+/4½
West Rand	2⅞	
West Springs	1 13/32	
West Wits	16½	+1/16
Wit. Nigel	7/3	−/1½

OILS—RUBBERS

Anglo-Iranian	5⅛	+1/16
Attock	73/3	+/6
Burmah	4⅜	
Can. Eagle	16/10½	+/3
Kern Oil	5/1½	
Mex. Eagle	11/6	−/1½
Shell	4 17/32	+1/32
Trinidad Lease	4 17/32	+1/32
Do. Pet. Dev.	4 9/16	+1/16
Ultramar	79/6	
Anglo-Dutch	22/3	+/3
Anglo-Malay	11/6	
Highlands	21/3	
Kuala Lumpur	25/0	
Malacca	17/4½	
Malayalam	39/0	
Rubber Trust	26/4½	+/1½
U. Sua Betong	37/0	
Utd. Serdang	2/8	+/1½

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Bonus.

Good Buying of G.N.R.

MARKETS made quite a busy start to the week on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and a bright tone prevailed in most departments. McBirney Ord., on the Preference arrears plan, jumped 1s. 9d. to 10s. Pim Bros. Ord. rose a few pence to 8s. 6d.

There was a keen demand for Allied Iron "A" Ord., which advanced to 5s 1½d., and General Textiles spurted 1s. 6d. to 23s. A few Dublin Brick Ord. shares changed hands at 9s. 6d., which represents an advance of 4s. 3d. on the last quotation of over a year ago. Salts "A" Ord. hardened to 11s. Bolands Ord. made headway to 12; but Alliance Gas Ord. failed to hold an early improvement, and closed easier at 23s. 6d.

The feature of the Transport group was the buying of Gt. Northern Rails. The Pref. spurted 1½ points to 45, and the Gtd. advanced a point to 71. Coras Iompair Common shaded off to 74¼, but the Deb. improved to 99⅛.

There was strong local buying of Guinness units, and they jumped 1s. 3d. to 146s. The Pref. moved up to 16, and Cairnes Pref. firmed up to 24s.

Courtaulds Ord. tended higher to 57s. 9d., but Fine Spinners Ord. shed pence at 26s. 6d. Imperial Tobacco Ord. eased the turn, but Shell Transport Ord. hardened to 90s. 6d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—5 p.c. 2nd Nat. Loan (111), 111⅛; 3½ p.c. 4th National Loan (107), 106¾; do. Deed (106½), 106⅝; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (107⅝), 107⅝; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (108), 108; 3¼ p.c. National Security (106¾), 107; do. (under £200) (106½), 106¾; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (118⅝), *118¾, 118¾; do. (under £200) (118⅝), 118⅝; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (under £200) (108⅝), 108⅝; 3½ p.c. War Loan (104 3/16), 104 1/16.

BANKS—Munster and Leinster (140/-), 140/-; National (50/6), 50/6, *50/-; Provincial Old (49/9), 49/9.

BREWERIES—Cairnes Pref. (23/7½), 24/-; Guinness Ord. (144/9), *145/-, 145/6, 145/9, 146/-; do. Pref. (15⅝), 16; Power Ord. (17/-), *17/-.

SHIPPING—Grand Canal Pref. (124/-), *124/-.

TRANSPORT—Coras Iompair Com. (74½), *74, *74½, 74½, 74¼; do. Deb. (99¼), *99⅝, 99½; Great Northern Ord. (27), *27; do. Pref. (43½), 45; do. Guar. (70), *71.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Alliance Gas Ord. (23/7½), 23/7½, 23/9, 23/6; Allied Ironfounders "A" Ord. (4/9), 5/-, 5/1½; do. Pref. (22/6), 22/6; Assoc. Properties Pref. (28/-), 28/-; Bacon Co. Pref. (22/-), 22/-; Bolands Ord. (11½), *12; Burke (E. J.) Ord. (6/-), *6/-; do. Def. (4/1½), *4/1½; Cement Ord. (50/-), 50/-; Dublin Brick Ord. (5/3), *9/6; General Textiles (21/6), *23/-; Irish Cinema Ord. (6/-), 6/-; Irish Shell Pref. (22/3), 22/3; Kapp and Peterson Pref. (19/9), *19/9; May Roberts Ord. (50/-), 50/-; McBirney (8/3), *10/-; Pim Bros. Ord. (8/-), 8/6; do. Pref. (15/9), 15/9; Ranks Pref. (29/-), 29/-; Salts "A" Ord. (10/9), 11/-.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—Burmah Oil, 93/1½; Combined Egyptian Mills, 16/9; Courtaulds (57/3), 57/9; Dunlop Rubbers, *53/-; Fine Spinners (27/-), *26/6; Hawker Siddeley, *17/10½; Imperial Tobacco (166/-), *165/9; Lever 7 p.c. Pref. (36/1½), 35/10½; Shell Transport, *90/6.

FOOD MARKETS

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer: 57 salmon and five lots lobsters. Demand slow at:—Salmon 3/6 to 3/10, trout 3/10 per lb., and lobsters 29/- to 88/- per 13.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Light offerings cleared early at:—York cabbage 30/- to 80/- per load; cauliflowers 6/- to 9/-, lettuce 2/6 to 3/- per dozen, and scallions 4/6 to 5/- per bunch.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Short supplies at 10/- to 12/- per cwt., according to class.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Heavy supply, with a keen demand. Plaice, lemon soles and dabs 15/6; skate 5/8; halibut, turbot, soles and brill 21/6; cod, sprags, codlings, haddocks, ling and whiting (heads on) 6/3; gurnard (gutted) 4/6, red bream (heads on) 5/4, crabs 14/- per stone.

Mr. R. D. Lord, who has been appointed general manager of Sunbeam Wolsey, Ltd., Cork, is a son-in-law of Mr. W. Dwyer, T.D. Mr. Lord, who is well known in golfing circles, has been associated with the firm for several years.

COMPANY MEETING

THE INSURANCE CORPORATION OF IRELAND, LTD.

Another Year of Progress

SPEAKING at the general annual meeting of the Corporation, held yesterday, Mr. John McCann, the chairman, proposing the adoption of the accounts, said:—

As the report and statement of accounts are already in your hands, I assume you will agree to take them as read.

You will be glad to observe that we have had another year of substantial progress, and our premium income is approximately £10,000 higher than for the preceding twelve months. To this increase all sections of the business have contributed, including the Motor Department, which, after a long period of inevitable decline, now seems to have turned the corner, and produces a slightly larger premium income than for last year. Whether the increase in this department will be maintained, and, if so, at what rate of progress, will depend on factors which at present cannot be estimated with accuracy, but, at any rate, it seems clear that in the not distant future motor insurance will become again an important part of our business. We share the view, already expressed by other bodies, that the authorities should produce without delay definite proposals to avoid the recurrence of the serious wastage due to road accidents which we had before the war, a loss which must be much more serious if traffic is again unrestricted, and new drivers and former drivers who have been off the road for years commence to pilot their vehicles through a maze of pedestrians and cyclists who have long since ceased to observe the precautions which are essential to safety in modern traffic conditions. We, and I am sure other companies transacting motor insurance, will be glad to co-operate in any plans which may be devised to meet a very serious menace.

In the Fire Department we are somewhat concerned that a large proportion of policyholders have not realised the importance of revising their insurances in accordance with the enhanced values of to-day. When a fire occurs, under-insurance may involve the policyholder in serious personal loss. Most of the larger firms have made revisions in their cover, but the trader and the householder have done so in comparatively few cases, although the smaller insurances are those where the effects of under-insurance may be most serious. We have circularised all our policyholders from time to time on this important matter, and I take this opportunity of repeating the advice that it is false economy to insure for less than the amount which may be lost.

CLAIMS PAYMENTS DOWN

It is satisfactory to note that during the year our claims payments show a reduction of 2 per cent., and our management expenses of one per cent., enabling us to transfer from revenue account to profit and loss the substantial figure of £11,874, after increasing our reserve for unexpired risks by some £4,000.

Turning to the profit and loss account, it will be seen that there is a total of £17,473 after providing for a small loss on the redemption of some investments. From this figure the provision for taxation absorbs £5,689, and with the tax payable on our investments we are providing over £7,000 to the national exchequer. Obviously this is a drain on a young company, more than half of the existence of which, so far, has been under the strain of emergency conditions, and it is to be hoped that the authorities realise the urgent necessity of reducing the burden to normal as soon as possible, so that companies, such as ours, may have the opportunity of building their strength in a manner commensurate with their prospects of future development.

The profit and loss account also contains a new item in the shape of a first allocation to a staff pension fund. We are fortunate in having a comparatively young staff, but your directors have decided that we are now in a position to set up a scheme for those who make their careers in our service.

It is recommended that £4,000 be allocated to the general reserve fund, an increase on the previous year's amount, which will bring the fund up to £15,000, and we ask you to confirm an increased dividend at 6 per cent., less income tax, which will leave us with a little over £3,000 to carry forward to the next account.

In the balance sheet you will see a further increase in the actual value of our investments, as compared with their original cost.

Since our last meeting we have further expanded our organisation in the country. We have increased our engineering staff, and in that important department we give to our clients a service which is not surpassed by any of our competitors. We have recently arranged for an inspector to be resident in Waterford to service and extend our connections in the South-East.

Each year it has been possible for me to tell you of the steady development of our business, and in this our tenth year and subsequently we hope to continue that record. There is still ample room for our development. I have on previous occasions mentioned the special claim which an Irish company has on those whose businesses are in Ireland. We cater for the home market as they do, and it is as natural for us to be supported in our field as it is for other Irish industries to develop in their own spheres. Those who seek to sell should not hesitate to buy in the home market.

SELF-INSURANCE "FALLACY"

In some parts of the country the advantages of insurance have not always been fully appreciated, but at present, with money circulating more freely, there seems to be a greater disposition to secure the protection of insurance cover. On the other hand, there is evidence of a tendency on the part of some public authorities and other large concerns to try to economise by non-insurance, although the fallacy of self-insurance has been repeatedly demonstrated. Amateur insurers can neither reduce claims costs nor avoid essential administration costs. Non-insurance for the small man may mean ruin, for the public authority a loss falling unfairly on the ratepayers or taxpayers, for the private enterprise a loss falling unfairly on the shareholders. Only the complete protection which an insurance company can give will equalise losses, and make misfortune a modest and non-fluctuating annual charge.

My final word is one of thanks to our officials in Dublin and in the country who have laboured so successfully during the year in your interests.

The accounts were adopted, a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. was confirmed, and the retiring directors, the Right Hon. James MacMahon and Mr. B. E. Sutton, were re-elected.

THEATRES, CINE[MAS]
GAIETY — DUBLIN MUSICAL SOCIETY — "BETTY" — with MARION DAVIES — BOOKING DAILY, 10 a.m.
OLYMPIA — The Players Theatre — First Production, "GENTLE ADA..." — By MICHAEL KEA[N]
ABBEY AT 7.45 — "THE NEW GOS[SOON]" — By GEORGE SHIE[LS] — Latecomers not admitted ... First Act.
GATE — "WHERE STARS ..." — NIGHTLY AT 7.30 — MATINEE SATURDAY — For Two Weeks
QUEEN'S — "SAN FERNANDO V[ALLEY]"
METROPOLE — "THE KEYS OF THE ..."
CORINTHIAN — "THE SINGING SH..."
DE LUXE — SUSANNA FOSTER — "THE CLIM[AX]"
ASTORIA — "TOP MA..."
GRAND CENT[RAL] — "BEAU GEST[E]"
GREEN — "WOMAN..."
ROYAL DUBLIN [SOCIETY] — SPRING SH[OW] — MAY 2, 3, 4 — OPENS TO-MO[RROW] — AT BALLSBRIDGE — SHOW OF PE[DIGREE] STOCK — JUMPING ENC[LOSURE] EVENTS
WORKING DIS[...] THE IRISH HO[...] SOCIETY
PUBLIC NOT[ICES] — TO-DAY (TUE[SDAY]) MAY 1 — Irish Church M[issions] — Church of Irela[nd] Society — Church of Ireland and Social Welfa[re] — CHURCH OF [IRELAND] LABOUR Y[ARD] — YORK TERRACE, RING[SEND] — YOUR HELP IS ... COME AND SEE T[HE] ...
ST. PATR[ICK'S] CATHED[RAL] ORGAN RE[CITAL] by DR. GEORGE H... BACH-HA[NDEL] PROGRAM — FRIDAY
THE DISTILLERS COM[PANY] — L. A. ELGOO[D] — 12 Torphichen street, [Edinburgh] 1st May, 1945
NOTICE TO MEMBERS — CO-OPERATIVE ... SOCIETY
RICHMOND NATION[AL] ... FOR THE INDUST[RIOUS] ... 41 Upper O'Conne[ll]
GOVERNMENT — EMERGENCY POW[ERS] ... (MAXIMUM PRICE[S]) ... MAXIMUM PRICE ... (PARAFFI[N])
TIMBER F[OR SALE]

...bacco Tins ...d by Gold ...mugglers

...not so serious, this c... been amusing, Mr. Geo... han, S.C., said at ... minal Court, Dublin, ... Moses Greeph, We... Dublin; William K...owd, ... Gardens, Drumc...ondra; ...y, Tallyho, Dublin road, ... Michael Moylan, Marine ...ymount, Dublin, pleaded ...onspiracy to export gold ...an in accordance with a ...

...aghan said that Greeph, a ...er and jeweller, having a ...f good jewellery which ... been unprofitable to smelt ...ght that exportation would ... out. He got into touch ...n, who introduced him to ...Knowd agreed to smuggle ...ry to England in two ...s, and was given £10 for ...

...rnaghan read statements ...have been made by Casey ..., from which it appeared ... agreed to take the two ... Knowd and deliver them ...ss in Manchester. A dock ... who was an Irishman, and ... Casey's, apparently, did not ...proper to allow some small ...e taken ashore, and, on ... boxes, remarked, "That's ... tobacco." He told Casey ... was a very strict sergeant ...d that he would look after ...r an hour or so. Casey ...hem later and delivered ...ving in exchange four small ...

...POLICEMAN

...way back to the ship the ...eman told Casey that the ...ere on board his ship; so ...ded over the parcels to ...eman to mind. When ... returned to Manchester ... the policeman, who held ... of the parcels, saying that ... retain it as he suspected ...been a deal in stolen pro... Casey got him the names ...sses of all the parties he ...d over the fourth parcel. ...g. Mr. Murnaghan said ...atements showed that Casey ...e of the parcels on board ... was £250 in English pound ...owd and he divided the ...ween them. On reaching ...sey went to Greeph's pre... handed him over two ...

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...od, for Moylan, said that ...nically guilty, his sole part ... the introduction of Knowd ...

...men were allowed out on ...

...000 Damages

...Court jury yesterday assessed ...t £1,000 in favour of John ..., 39 Seville place, Dublin, ...ion against Córas Iompair ...nd Mr. Justice Haugh gave ... for him accordingly, with ...

...tion was for damages for ...eceived by Mr. McNamara, ... Dublin to Cork mail train, ...he was travelling as a Post ...rter, collided with a cattle ... Straboe on December 20th ...

...r Dublin Boy.—A settlement ... and a sum for costs was ... to Mr. Justice Haugh in ... Court yesterday in an action ...r-old John Dempsey, 12 ...ountpleasant avenue, Rath... Dublin, against Patrick ...n, shopkeeper, 44 South ... street, Dublin, claiming ...or injuries received when the ... knocked down by Mr. ...n's van at Ontario terrace.

...RPORATION ...LTD. ... Progress

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THEATRES, CINEMAS AND PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

GAIETY Nightly, 7.30. Matinee Sat. 2.30. DUBLIN MUSICAL SOCIETY presents The Charming Musical Comedy, "BETTY" With MARION DAVIES as Betty. BOOKING DAILY, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

OLYMPIA NIGHTLY, 7.45. The Players Theatre presents First Production. "GENTLE ADAM," A Fast-moving Comedy. By MICHAEL KEANE. With Eithne Dunne, W. O'Gorman, Harry Webster, Brian O'Higgins, Ann Clery, Arthur O'Sullivan, etc. Box Office, 10.30-6. Phone 22962.

ABBEY AT 7.45 P.M. "THE NEW GOSSOON." By GEORGE SHIELS. Latecomers not admitted until end of First Act.

GATE EDWARDS-MacLIAMMOIR present Micheal MacLiammoir in his own Play, "WHERE STARS WALK." With Maureen Delaney and Meriel Moore. "More than full measure as entertainment. . . delightful satire. . . fantastic comedy."—"Irish Times." "... only a master of the art of the theatre could have written it. . ."—"Irish Independent." "A MacLiammoir triumph. . ."—"Christian Science Monitor," Boston. ". . . bears the unmistakable stamp of genius."—"Evening Herald." ". . . excellent theatre, artistic, original, lively and unashamedly Irish."—"Evening Mail." ". . . a work of genius."—"Dublin Opinion." NIGHTLY AT 7.30 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY, 2.30 P.M. Now Booking .... Telephone 74045. For Two Weeks Only.

QUEEN'S Show at 4.30 and 7.20. Film at 3.15, 6.10, 9 o'c. Sparkling New Show: "JOIN THE PARTY." Screen: Roy Rogers, Dale Evans, in "SAN FERNANDO VALLEY."

METROPOLE To-day at 1 o'c. 3.30, 6 o'c., 8.40. "THE KEYS OF THE KINGDOM." By A. J. Cronin. Doors Open 12.30.

CORINTHIAN 2.30, 4.50, 7.10, 9.30. Martha O'Driscoll and Noah Beery, Jr., "ALLERGIC TO LOVE." Bob Crosby and Ed. Norris, "THE SINGING SHERIFF."

DE LUXE SUSANNA FOSTER, TURHAN BEY, "THE CLIMAX." 4.26, 6.48, 9.10.

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE. At 4.25, 6.40, 9.0 p.m. Donald O'Connor, Susanna Foster, in "TOP MAN." Also Vera Vague, in "GET GOING."

GRAND CENTRAL CONT. 2.30. Gary Cooper, Ray Milland, Susan Hayward: "BEAU GESTE." Robert Preston, Brian Donlevy. At 2.35, 4.43, 6.51, 9.0.

GREEN—2.30, 4.35, 6.40, 8.45—Joan Crawford, Melvin Douglas, Conrad Veidt. "WOMAN'S FACE."

ROYAL Film at 3.30, 6.15, 9.10. Show at 4.55, 7.50. Waves of Laughter—Oceans of Romance. "ATLANTIC CITY." With Constance Moore, Brad Taylor, Charlie Grapewin, Jerry Colonna, Paul Whiteman and his Orchestra, Louis Armstrong and his Orchestra. — STAGE — In a New Musical Setting. "CASTLES IN SPAIN," By Dick Forbes. With Noel Purcell, Eire O'Reilly, Eddie Byrne, Maurice Keary, and all star cast.

REGAL ROOMS CINEMA. At 2.15, 4.25, 6.40, 8.50. Eddie BRACKEN, Ella RAINES, William DEMAREST. "HAIL THE CONQUERING HERO."

SAVOY DAILY, at 2.0, 4.21, 6.42, 9.3. The First Time in Technicolour! DEANNA DURBIN, ROBERT PAIGE, AKIM TAMIROFF, "CAN'T HELP SINGING."

CAPITOL Daily, 2 o'c. to 11 o'c. Continuous. DAPHNE DU MAURIER'S Best Seller, "FRENCHMAN'S CREEK." In Technicolour, With Joan Fontaine: Arturo de Cordova. Showing at 3.10, 6.10, 9.10. On the Stage: At 2 o'c., 5 o'c., 8 o'c.: "SLEEPY LAGOON." Nick Lewis, Monica McNamee, Michael Dwyer, Mike Nolan, 4 Dots and a Dash. "Silvio": Fred Doyle: Roy Croft. The Capitol Orchestra and Girls.

CARLTON Daily at 2.5, 4.30, 7 o'c., 9.20. "DON'T COD ME!" GEORGE FORMBY'S Latest and Best! EXTRA: "BOY OF THE STREETS."

GRAFTON Two Feature Programme. 2.45, 5.45, 8.50. VIC OLIVER, MARGARET LOCKWOOD "GIVE US THE MOON." Also "GANGSTER'S BOY," with Jackie Cooper and Robert Warwick.

ASTOR DAILY AT 3.0, 5.5, 7.10, 9.15. LAURENCE OLIVIER, VIVIAN LEIGH, LESLIE BANKS, In "21 DAYS." From the story, "The First and the Last," By John Galsworthy. EXTRA!—"THE PEKE SPEAKS," Introducing your favourite dog.

ADELPHI At 2.21, 4.28, 6.35, 8.42. CONRAD VEIDT, SABU, JUNE DUPREZ. "THIEF OF BAGDAD." Café Open from 10.30 a.m.

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE. At 4.20, 6.30 & 8.50 p.m. GENE TIERNEY, Dana Andrews, Vincent Price, in "LAURA."

REGENT BLACKROCK. 4.10, 6.35, 9 o'c. VERA LYNN, RICHARD MURDOCK, "ONE EXCITING NIGHT." Extra: "WRONGLY ACCUSED."

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY SPRING SHOW MAY 2, 3, 4 and 5. OPENS TO-MORROW AT BALLSBRIDGE, WITH SHOW OF PEDIGREE STOCK. ADJUDICATIONS COMMENCE AT 10 A.M. Admission, 1/-. Children, 6d.

WORKING DISPLAY BY THE IRISH HOMESPUN SOCIETY 2 P.M. to 7 P.M. Admission, 6d.

JUMPING ENCLOSURE EVENTS Will be held on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS.

SEASON TICKET, admitting to all Sections for the four days of the Show (including Seat on Stand, if available), 4/-.

FIRST RACE 3.0 P.M. Free Cycle Parks All Entrances

PHŒNIX PARK RACES, TO-MORROW (WED.), MAY 2. £1,200 IN STAKES. £60 FREE FORECAST. GARDA SIOCHANA BAND. THE RACECOURSE IS TWO AND A QUARTER MILES FROM THE MAIN PARK GATE. ADMISSION TO STANDS FROM 3/-.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

TO-DAY (TUESDAY), MAY 1.

Irish Church Missions. 4 p.m. TEA. 4.30 p.m. ANNUAL MEETING, Townsend street. Chairman—The Dean of Killaloe. Rev. R. J. Coates. Rev. F. J. Taylor.

Church of Ireland Jews' Society. 3.45 p.m. TEA. 5 p.m. ANNUAL MEETING, H.C.M.S. HALL, 35 Molesworth street. Chairman—The Bishop of Down and Dromore. The Dean of Chichester. Rev. A. R. Penn (Asst. Sec., C.M.J., London).

THE **Church of Ireland Temperance and Social Welfare Society.** 7.30 p.m. ANNUAL MEETING. The Gregg Hall, Dawson street. Chairman—The Dean of Belfast. Sydney McCann, Esq., M.D., D.P.H. (Belfast).

CHURCH OF IRELAND LABOUR YARD, YORK TERRACE, RINGSEND, DUBLIN. A CHARITY THAT HELPS THE HELPLESS TO HELP THEMSELVES. During the past year it has given over 5,400 days' work to the unemployed. YOUR HELP IS NEEDED. COME AND SEE THE WORK. Donations should be sent to the HON. TREASURER.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. ORGAN RECITAL by DR. GEORGE HEWSON, BACH-HANDEL PROGRAMME. FRIDAY NEXT, At 7.45. THERE WILL NOT BE A SERVICE.

THE DISTILLERS COMPANY, LIMITED. Notice is hereby given that the Mortgage Debenture Stock and Debenture Stock Registers of this Company will be Closed from this date until the 15th inst., inclusive, during which period no transfers will be recorded. L. A. ELGOOD, Director and Secretary. 12 Torphichen street, Edinburgh, 1st May, 1945.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL CO-OPERATIVE COLLECTING SOCIETY. The Annual General Meeting will be held on 16th May, 1945, at Egyptian Royal Arch Hall, Queen street, Edinburgh, to commence at 3 p.m. Business—To receive Report and Balance Sheet for 1944, to be followed by a Special General Meeting. Business—Appointment of Two Trustees. Appointment of a Member of Committee of Management. (Signed) JOHN ROSCOE, Secretary.

RICHMOND NATIONAL INSTITUTION FOR THE INDUSTRIOUS BLIND, 41 Upper O'Connell St., Dublin. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Institution will be held in the Boardroom on 7th MAY, 1945, at 5.30 p.m. (Signed) C. H. DICKINSON, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

EMERGENCY POWERS (KEROSENE) (MAXIMUM PRICES) ORDER, 1945. MAXIMUM PRICE FOR KEROSENE (PARAFFIN OIL). Following a reduction in wholesale prices, the Minister for Supplies has effected a reduction of 1½d. per gallon in the maximum price for Kerosene (Paraffin Oil), at present fixed by Order at 1/9½ per gallon. Emergency Powers (Kerosene) (Maximum Prices) Order, 1944, has accordingly been revoked and a new Order, entitled as above, has been made, with effect as from 1st May, 1945. The new Order fixes the maximum price at which Kerosene (Paraffin Oil) may be sold at 1/8 per gallon. SHOPKEEPERS SHOULD MAKE THE NECESSARY CHANGE IN THE PRICE GIVEN IN THE RATIONING AND PRICE CONTROL HANDBOOK ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES. Copies of the Order will be on sale shortly. JOHN LEYDON, Secretary. Department of Supplies, Dublin. 30th April, 1945.

TIMBER FOR SALE. There is available for sale on the State Forest lands at Kilrush, Co. Clare, a quantity of timber, comprising:—Lot 1, 152 Beech logs, 49 Oak logs, 18 Elm logs, 17 Sycamore logs, 19 Miscellaneous hardwood logs—suitable for various commercial uses. Lot II, 111 Scots Pine logs, 85 Miscellaneous conifer logs—suitable for various commercial uses. The timber may be seen at any time by arrangement with the officer in charge, Mr. H. Gavigan, c/o Mrs. Curtin, Henry street, Kilrush, Co. Clare. Separate offers should be submitted in respect of each lot. Offers, which should be marked "Tender, Timber Kilrush," will be received up to midday, 18th May, 1945, and should be addressed to:—The Secretary, Department of Lands (Forestry Division), 22 Merrion Square, Dublin. The Department does not undertake to accept the highest or any tender.

FOR LEGAL AND OTHER PUBLIC NOTICES SEE PAGE 6.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

EMERGENCY POWERS (BISCUITS) (MAXIMUM PRICES) ORDER, 1945. The Minister for Supplies has found it necessary to review the prices of biscuits and has made a new Order, entitled as above, with effect as on and from 1st May, 1945, reducing the retail price of each description of biscuits manufactured by W. & R. Jacob & Co., Ltd., by 1d. per lb. Where biscuits are sold mixed, the price must not exceed the amount which could be charged if each variety was sold separately. The maximum retail prices fixed by the new Order, which revokes the Order previously in operation, are as follows:—

Reference Number (1)	Description of Biscuits (2)	Rate per lb. (3)
1	Ginger Dingle, Cornflour, Everyday	1 2
2	Lincoln Cream, Sweet-cake, Roundmeal, Squaremeal	1 3
3	Marietta	1 5
4	Chocolate Wholemeal, Family, Fig Roll, Ginger Nut, Popular Assorted, Social, Thin	1 7
5	Cream Cracker	1 8
6	Water; Water, High Baked	1 9
7	Goldgrain, Digestive, Rich (Oval); Arrowroot, Thin	1 10
8	Cheese Assorted, Fairy Cakes, Marie, Nu-Vita, Petit Beurre (Small), U.S.A. Assorted	1 11
9	Shortbread Assorted	2 4
10	Rusks, Square	2 5
11	Parlour Chocolate (Plain and Milk)	2 7
12	Assorted Chocolate (Plain and Milk), Rusks, Nursery	2 9
13	Afternoon Tea Assorted	2 11
14	Baby, Boudoir	3 3

Copies of the Order will be on sale shortly. JOHN LEYDON, Secretary. Department of Supplies, Dublin. 30th April, 1945.

COIMISIUN NA STAT-SHEIRBHISE. POSITIONS VACANT: TEMPORARY ASSISTANT ARCHITECTS, GRADE II (SIX) IN THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS. Application forms for and particulars of the above-named posts may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin. SALARY SCALE: MAN—£7-£10 a week, inclusive, plus emergency bonus. WOMAN—£5 10s.-£8 a week, inclusive, plus emergency bonus. MAXIMUM AGE LIMIT: 40 years on the 1st of May, 1945, with extension in the case of serving Civil Servants and in the case of persons with certain specified service in the Defence Forces or such Auxiliary Defence Services as may be determined. ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS: (a) A recognised University Degree in Architecture or equivalent academic qualification. (b) Satisfactory experience of Architectural work in an Architect's Office (in a capacity other than that of apprentice or articled pupil). (c) Satisfactory experience in the preparation of designs and contract drawings from sketches or instructions. (d) Satisfactory outdoor experience. LATEST TIME FOR ACCEPTING COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS, 5.15 p.m. ON THE 16th OF MAY, 1945, but candidates are requested to submit their completed application forms as soon as possible.

RATIONING OF SOAP. COUPONS TO BE USED IN MAY: The coupons to be used by domestic consumers to obtain soap for the month of May are those marked "Galluanach Soap" and numbered 12 on Page 21 of the General Ration Book. NOTICE TO TRADERS. COUPONS MARKED "GALLUANACH SOAP" AND BEARING THE NUMERAL 9 CANNOT BE USED BY TRADERS TO OBTAIN SOAP AFTER THE 30th APRIL. Coupons marked "Galluanach Soap" and numbered 10 may be exchanged for Credit Vouchers or soap up to the 31st MAY, and those numbered 11 up to the 30th JUNE. Unnumbered coupons from Supplementary Soap Ration Cards bearing the words "Galluanach Soap" only may be exchanged by traders at any time. JOHN LEYDON, Secretary. Department of Supplies, Dublin. 30th April, 1945.

EMERGENCY POWERS (MOTOR SPIRIT) (MAXIMUM PRICES) ORDER, 1945. MAXIMUM PRICES FOR MOTOR SPIRIT. Following a reduction in wholesale prices, the Minister for Supplies has effected a reduction of 1d. per gallon in the maximum prices for Motor Spirit, at present fixed by Order. Emergency Powers (Motor Spirit) (Maximum Prices) Order, 1944, has accordingly been revoked and a new Order, entitled as above, has been made, with effect as from 1st May, 1945. The new Order fixes the following maximum prices for Motor Spirit:—

DUBLIN ZONE: In tins or barrels .... 3/2½ per gallon. From pump .... 3/2 per gallon.
ELSEWHERE: In tins or barrels .... 3/3½ per gallon. From pump .... 3/3 per gallon.

Copies of the Order will be on sale shortly. JOHN LEYDON, Secretary. Department of Supplies, Dublin. 30th April, 1945.

EXPIRATION OF SUSPENSION OF A CUSTOMS DUTY. The suspension of the operation of the Customs Duty on the following articles expired on the 30th April, 1945:—

CUSTOMS DUTY MENTIONED AT:	SHORT DESCRIPTION:
Tariff Reference No. 231/1.	Certain pencils, crayons, chalks and penhandle sticks.

Department of Industry and Commerce, May, 1945.

The Irish Times

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1945.

EYELESS IN GAZA

During the last few days rumour has occupied the centre of the world's stage. During the week-end all sorts of stories were in circulation, and matters reached such a pitch that the President of the United States was constrained to call newspapermen together at four o'clock in the morning in order to inform them that the war was not yet over. It is inevitable at moments of crisis in human history that speculation should outstrip fact; and the desire for peace is so great that men and women are inclined to clutch at the slightest straw. As we write the facts are not yet clear; but it seems to be fairly certain that some form of contact has been established between Germany and the Western Allies. The story is that Herr Himmler, Commander-in-Chief of Germany's Home Forces, and regarded generally as Herr Hitler's right-hand man, has met Count Bernadotte, a high official of the Swedish Red Cross, and a kinsman of King Gustav. The meeting is stated to have taken place at Aabenraa, near the Danish-German frontier, and to have lasted for some three hours. It is generally believed that Herr Himmler, speaking on behalf of the German Reich, offered to surrender to the British and Americans, but refused to have any truck with the Russians. This proposal, which already had been transmitted to London and Washington, was rejected *sans phrase*. The story now is that Herr Himmler has mended his hand, and has agreed that Germany's surrender shall be to all three of the major Allies. It is quite impossible to gauge the accuracy of these reports. All that is certain is that from the purely military point of view German resistance, although here and there it is being continued with fanatical courage, is crumbling. While the British and Americans on the one hand, and the Russians on the other, are swarming across the country, organised opposition in many cases has ceased to exist. The German High Command finds itself faced with a series of problems that by this time must have become insoluble. Every hour the area left in German hands is diminishing. The Russians are pouring into Berlin. It is reported that they are meeting with desperate resistance in the streets of the capital, where units of the *Wehrmacht*, reinforced by members of the *Volkssturm* and *Hitlerjugend*, as well as by detachments of armed women, are putting up a terrific fight. For most practical purposes, however, Berlin has ceased to exist as the German Army's principal nerve-centre. The Russians expect its surrender at any moment. Most of its best known buildings have been razed to rubble. It still is being subjected to a merciless bombardment, and one only can guess at the plight of its stricken inhabitants.

From all the theatres of war in Europe like reports are at hand. The American 9th Army now has established contact with the Russians at Appollensdorf, three miles to the west of Wittenberg. French troops have crossed the Austrian border. The Americans have captured Garmisch-Partenkirchen, at the foot of the Zugspitze, Germany's highest mountain, and one of Europe's favourite winter sport resorts. Mittenwald, only twenty miles north of Innsbruck, on the Brenner Pass, also has fallen into Allied hands. American units are over the Isar, and an official announcement of the fall of Munich was made last night. It is fairly obvious that the Allied High Command is making a supreme effort to encircle what has become known as Germany's "southern redoubt" in the Bavarian highlands, where it has been anticipated that the *Wehrmacht* will make its final stand. If the Russians and Americans can maintain their present rate of progress, Germany's hopes of continued resistance must be slight. In Italy the German front seems to have broken up completely. Throughout the north "partisans" evidently have taken control of the military situation; and one great city after another has fallen into their hands. The conscience of humanity has been sickened by the reports of recent events in Milan; but such brutal forces have been unleashed by this war that no man can tell where they will stop. If mob law is to prevail in Europe, the last state of the continent may prove to be even worse than the first. For this reason, as well as for so many others, men of good-will only can pray that there shall be an end to the struggle as quickly as possible. Surely nothing can be gained by a prolongation of the agony. Destruction and carnage have reached a pitch which hardly could have been imagined a few years ago; and their intensity is increasing every hour. Millions of women and children are wandering about homeless and hungry, with nowhere to go. Every successive day must worsen their plight. At the very best, the task of rebuilding what has been wrecked, psychologically as well as physically, must occupy scores of years. At the worst, a whole continent is threatened with the obliteration of a culture that has taken many centuries to create; and, we grieve to say, the worst seems to be more likely than the best. Even if the war should end officially to-day, the outlook for a great and important section of the human race will be sufficiently grim. If, by some malign chance, it should continue, a situation will arise which must defy human resolution. Samson may pull down the pillars of the temple; but who can restore it?

The Railway Station

The traveller in these islands finds nothing particularly pleasant about railway stations. The small ones are cold and desolate, with no amenities whatever, and a staff that always seems to be anxious to get away to its tea. The large ones are almost as cold and twice as gloomy; their cavernous waiting rooms are so grim and uncomfortable that no ordinary man can bear to wait in them longer than ten seconds, and their other objects of interest range no further than intermittent bookstalls and empty automatic machines. These are not merely the results of some war-time blight that has fallen upon them; the scene was the same in every detail for long before the war, except that the automatic machines were full. Apparently the directors reckon on the fact that nobody will want to spend long in a station; and they forget that some people may have to spend time there whether they want to or not. In India these things are managed better. There the alighting traveller may find himself offered, for his entertainment, a choice between snake-charmers, singers, conjurers, musicians and dancers; he may seize the opportunity to have his hair cut or his corns pared, or even—in one place— to be ceremoniously bathed in a tub; he may buy tea, sweets, fruit, cakes, and a dozen other articles for his sustenance. The total effect may be something of a bedlam; but, at any rate, one is insured against boredom, and the casual visitor comes away with the impression that it all has been rather quaint. It is hardly necessary to add that no casual visitor would be likely to think an Irish railway station quaint. He would think it, quite rightly, to be grimy, uncomfortable, and exceedingly cheerless. Unfortunately, tourists tend to see rather a lot of railway stations, to the detriment of their opinion of the country as a whole. We would like to think that Córas Iompair Eireann had some plans to brighten them. Flower beds and cheerful waiting rooms would help greatly; we hardly can expect Mr. Reynolds to provide snake-charmers.

The Marquess and Marchioness of Conyngham have arrived in Dublin from Slane Castle, Co. Meath.

The Marchioness of Kildare has returned to Borris House, Co. Carlow from Dublin.

The Earl and Countess of Kilmorey, who arrived in Dublin during the week-end from Mourne Park, Co. Down, have left Dublin.

Lord Inchiquin has arrived in Dublin from Dromoland, Co. Clare.

Sir William Savory, who was staying in Dublin last week, has returned to London.

The Hon. Cecil Lowry-Corry has arrived in Dublin from Enniskillen.

The marriage arranged between Mr. Arthur Donnelly, M.R.C.V.S., Harpur House, Drogheda, and Miss May Lynch, of 57 St. Helen's road, Booterstown, will take place at the Church of the Assumption, Booterstown, on Wednesday, 6th June (D.V.).

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between William Cusack Fahie, only son of the late William Joseph Fahie and of Mrs. Fahie, of 47 Ailesbury road, Dublin, and Pauline Mary De Peauly Gower, M.B.E., younger daughter of Sir Robert Gower, K.C.V.O., O.B.E., M.P., of Sandown Court, Tunbridge Wells.

Dr. Dermot Roden has changed his address to 50 Lower Leeson st.

Switzers are showing a variety of attractive Short Coats suitable for casual Country and Sports Wear. They can be had in white, beige, lemon, red, blue, navy, etc., at prices ranging from £3 19/6 (19 coupons).

Jeanne Soult, French Couturier, 14-15 Lr. O'Connell st., tailors to suit each original taste.

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For your smartest outfit, unusual two-tone Gloves, in Natural Peccary, with Black Kid palm. Handsewn. Also in Tan/Black. 6¼ to 7½. 19/11.—Newells, Grafton st.

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Hair Mattresses re-made in old or new cases at moderate charges, or converted into Spring Interior Mattresses, with highest quality springing. Prices—Old covers: 3', £5; 3' 6", £5 15/-; 4' 6", £6 5/-. Call, write, or phone 52261. Pim Brothers, Ltd., George's street, Dublin.

A lovely selection of Frocks, Coats, Costumes, Old Jackets, etc., can be seen at Elsey Dee's Salon, 66 Sth. William street (off Wicklow st.), Dublin.

Cosmetics by Rubenstein—creams, lotions, powders, lipsticks now at Roches, Chemists, O'Connell street, Dublin.

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There's nothing like an attractive pair of shoes to give you a feeling of smartness: Stephens & Bourke.

Tweeds — All pure wool handwoven Tweeds, double width (54"), in a variety of brilliant and pastel colours, suitable for summer wear. Only one coupon per yard at The Irish Cottage Industries, Ltd., 18 Dawson street, Dublin.

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Modern system of Permanent Waving without discomfort. Our Specialists make a study of individual requirements.—Maison Richards, 17 Dawson street. Phone 73290.

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Good Morning! How do you do—without our Glass, Paints, Distempers, etc.—Williams, 8 Cathedral street, Dublin.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

RECORD FEIS CEOIL ENTRIES

Entries for the Feis Ceoil, which begins on Monday next in Dublin, have reached the record total of 1,548. There are 88 competitors for the Plunket Greene Cup for solo singing, 60 entries for the Thomas Moore Prize, 72 for the Denis O'Sullivan Medal, 40 for the Dramatic Cup, 83 for soprano solo, 54 for mezzo-soprano solo, 42 for tenor solo, 34 for contralto solo, 51 for the Geoghegan Cup, 40 for the Joseph O'Mara Cup, 34 for baritone solo and 30 for bass solo. On the instrumental side there are many entries for the piano classes, 92 alone in the Junior Class D.

There are five entries for the Hamilton Harty Cup for piano concerto and four for the Arthur Catterall Cup for violin concerto.

SECOND THOUGHTS ON THE R.H.A.

In reviewing this year's R.H.A. one only supplements opinions already formed. Undoubtedly the two Leeches —"Snow in the Forest" and "Aloes near Les Martegues"—are the most attractive pictures this year on account of their poetic charm; in one of them that of the effects of the snow; in the other that of the blaze and heat of the South of France. It would have been well to have hung them together for contrast. Lady Glenavy's "Old Ivy" and "Gipsy Love" also attract one, but one wonders at these gipsies, for they appear to be so well-off with their jack boots and mandoline, and the lady with a fashionable hat of the period. "Oh! to be a gipsy," one sighs, but maybe it is only their love which is "gipsy." But no matter, for whatever subject this artist paints, her work has the same regretful charm —a sadness, and hint of decay and a philosophy which says: "How charming it all is, but how futile, and these china figures are wiser and prettier than any people." Some may find fault with a certain sweetness in her colour, but then that is also part of her philosophy of bitter-sweetness, for everything she does is intentional, and so as an artist she has fuly realised herself.

"Manain Bay, Connemara," by Paul Henry, is a picture which is particularly fine — well painted and soundly constructed. So many painters of the West pay a flying visit there and return with twenty pictures or more for quick exhibition. But Mr. Henry lived there for years, and soaked its atmosphere into every pore so that his pictures give the essence of the West with its haunting beauty. He is also a master of construction and the use of paint. One never finds an ugly shape in his pictures, which is more than one can say about most artists. He belongs in lineage to the idealistic Irish renaissance of 25 years ago, from which we have gone so far.

Of the portraits no mention has been made yet. Our painters do not seem very fortunate in this sphere, lacking fineness of perception and technique. Perhaps the most interesting is Patrick Hennessy's "Portrait of Patsy." It is a difficult picture to appraise, for the over-subtle and almost furtive expression of the child's face is disconcerting, but the pose is interesting and original, giving a dignity in contrast to the face, and the painting of the lace and dress are excellent. But it is this vein of cynicism which runs through his portraits that prevents Mr. Hennessy's portraits from being quite satisfactory.

Mr. Leo Whelan has developed his style a great deal, and uses a better range of colour, as in the rose-coloured background in the portrait of Mrs. Wilson. There is also a deeper search into personality. It is in the arrangement of his figure that he fails, for a figure should be so designed that in some subtle way it fills the entire canvas. This Mr. Hennessy has succeeded in doing, but Mr. Whelan allows blank and meaningless spaces. As regards technique, however, Mr. Whelan has nothing to learn, as one sees in his portraits of the President and Sean Lemass, while the painting of the dress in No. 161 is exceptional. Another portrait already mentioned is "Miss Kathleen Roche," by Earnest Hayes, and there is Eugene Judge's "Judith," a modern primitive freshly painted.

But to return to the landscapes. Grace Henry's "Larks and Evening" is particularly attractive; Frank McKelvey's "Near Letterfrack, Connemara," is also a fine picture, painted in his loose, romantic style. The sea is a lovely colour, and the distant mountains are brushed in with great skill. He paints with great zest and deserves his high reputation. Another interesting picture is Richard King's "When the Day is Done," in which the evening lights on the river are finely rendered. Also, Mr. MacGonigal has two attractive pictures this year, and is at his best, particularly in "Landscape, Connemara," in scenes of rocks, green sward, and the sea, so typical of Carraroe. There is also "The Cloths of Heaven," a rich flower-piece, by Kathleen Fox. Cecil Galbally has a well-painted snow scene, and there is one of Mabel Young's woodland studies, while almost forgotten, since it is hung in an obscure corner of the gallery, is Muriel Brant's interesting and decorative "Selina Morgan."

Among the newer painters, No. 27, by Brennan, has merit, as has "Grey Bay," by Jackson; "Canal Scene," by McGill; "Fishermen Ashore," by Healy, and No. 88, by Haydn, while in Kenneth Hall's "Onaght" the shape of the cloud alone is not satisfying. Of the water-colours, Alan Hope's "Tallagh Church" was not mentioned before, and Helen Pennyfather's "Glengarriff, Evening," is romantic in a rather conventional way.

As has been said, there is considerable improvement in the academy this year; indeed, art in Ireland seems to have taken a sudden upward surge lately, so it looks as though we may experience an interesting phase. It is remarkable the way in which the public are supporting art; for, with their sure instinct, they feel that something is afoot. Further, the French Exhibition last year created an impression on artist and public alike, and has helped to raise the standard of taste and affirm that the expression of beauty, in its various forms, is the true purpose of an artist.

A.P.

OBITUARY

MR. CECIL THOMPSON

The death took place on Sunday last, at Claremont, 20 Orwell Park, Rathgar, Dublin, of Mr. Cecil Greene Thompson, M.A., solicitor, at the age of 73. He was a past Master of the Duke of York's Lodge, No. 25, Dublin, and represented the Grand Lodge of Florida at the Grand Lodge of Ireland. He was also a past Grand Officer of the Grand Lodge of Ireland. Educated at the High School, Dublin, Dr. Barnard's School and Trinity College, Dublin, Mr. Thompson served his apprenticeship with the late Mr. Norris Goddard. After some years in that office he went to Messrs. W. R. Meredith and Son, where he became senior partner. He was a keen cyclist, and was a member of the T.C.D. Bicycle Club, in which he won many prizes.

MR. C. AMBROSE

Mr. Charles Ambrose, M.A., LL.D., whose death occurred at Crobally House, Tramore, was a graduate of Trinity College. He had been a former registrar of the Waterford District Probate Court. A noted yachtsman and rowing enthusiast, he shared honours with some of the best Waterford Boat Club's crews when they won many trophies. He was the oldest life governor of the Waterford James Fanning Institute. He is survived by one son, Dr. Charles Ambrose, and a daughter, Miss Kathleen Ambrose.

FUNERAL

MR. JAMES McKINNEY

There was a representative attendance at the funeral yesterday of Mr. James McKinney, Unagh, Jordanstown, Whiteabbey, which took place to Dundonald Cemetery, Belfast. A former High Sheriff of Belfast, Mr. McKinney was managing director of the Lilliput Laundry. The chief mourners were: Messrs. Wm. McKinney (son); Robt. McKinney (grandson); the Rev. J. H. Withers, B.A., B.D.; Geo. S. Curl, A. McLaren and J. H. Stevenson (sons-in-law). The attendance included Lieut.-Col. Hall Thompson, Minister of Education, and Mr. Wm. Grant, Minister of Health and Local Government.

RELIGION MUST RETAIN LINK WITH SOCIETY

"One of the greatest menaces to religion is that it should become detached from society," said the Bishop of Limerick, the Right Rev. Dr. E. C. Hodges, at the annual meeting of the T.C.D. Mission in Belfast, held yesterday in Trinity College, Dublin.

The Hon. Secretary's report recorded a year of steady progress and an improvement in the financial situation. The Rev. W. E. Allender, Head of the Mission, spoke of the work done during the year.

Many students had volunteered for work overseas, and, after the war, a selection would be made from them, said the Rev. W. H. Adcock, Irish Secretary of the Colonial and Continental Church Society, at the annual meeting of the Society in the H.C.M.S. Hall, Dublin, yesterday. He mentioned that the Irish Auxiliary of the Society had sent £3,259 4s. to the London headquarters.

The Rev. A. Cotter, a chaplain of the Society, gave an account of his experiences while interned in occupied France from 1940 to 1944.

PROFESSOR FAVOURS THREE STANDARDS OF MILK ONLY

He agreed with pasteurisation of the city's milk supply, as it was a cleaning process, but the margin of safety in the temperatures was perilously small, said Professor J. W. Bigger, Professor of Bacteriology and Preventive Medicine, Dublin University, at yesterday's sitting of the Tribunal inquiring into means to improve the city's milk supplies.

His experience had shown, he said, that it was possible to produce the highest grade milk consistently. To achieve it, the requisites were good equipment and facilities, good methods, and a well-trained, reliable staff. He suggested that they should have three standards of milk—highest grade raw milk, highest grade pasteurised milk and pasteurised milk, and no other quality of milk should be permitted to be sold.

In 1919-20 Dublin milks were in a deplorable condition. As a result of the work done by the Irish Clean Milk Society, of which he was chairman, there had been a great improvement, and clean, safe raw milk was now available in a limited amount. It might be said that the safety of raw milk depended on the reliability and conscientiousness of the producer.

Continuing his evidence, Dr. C. J. McSweeney, Superintendent of Cork Street Fever Hospital, said that, as a means towards proper pasteurisation, the plants should be municipally controlled. In America they had eradicated tuberculosis from their herds at a cost of 60 million dollars, while in this country much more money was spent on other schemes not related to public health at all. It would take a generation, going at the present rate, before they would see all milk for human consumption of the highest grade standard.

Mr. Martin P. Casey, Secretary of the Highest Grade Milk Producers' Association, said that compulsory tillage had the effect of reducing the size of highest grade herds. The members of the Association felt that silage —a very useful food for cows— should be recognised as a tillage crop under the Compulsory Tillage Order. There should be a higher price permitted for milk from Jersey herds, as the butter content was much higher than in other milk.

Mrs. M. H. Tweedy, Secretary of the Irish Housewives' Association, said the supply of clean, wholesome milk to the city was totally inadequate. They would deplore any rise in the retail price of milk.

The Tribunal adjourned until to-day.

BROADCASTING

IRISH PROGRAMME

NEWS at 1.40, 6.40, 10.0 (Nuacht) and 10.10 p.m.

1.0—Radio Orchestra. 1.45-2.30—Concert. 6.0—"Imirce na nEasg." 6.15—"Amhrain na Stairaidhe." 7.0 — Chrissie Manning (Soprano). 7.15 — Programme of Poetry: Austin Clarke. 7.35—Army Band and Chorus. 8.10—"Scarlattiana" Suite for Piano, Strings and Percussion. 8.40—Sketch by Fay Sargent. 9.0 — Brahms: Variations on a theme of Haydn. 9.25—Cinema Organ. 9.30—"Listen and Learn." 10.30—"Café Continental."

B.B.C. HOME SERVICE

203.5 m., 391.1 m., 449.1 m., 48.54 m. NEWS at 6 and 7 a.m.; 12 noon, 5, 8 and 11 p.m.

6.15—Exercises. 6.30—Dvorak. 6.55—Prayers. 7.10—Kitchen Front. 7.20—Apache Band. 7.45—Talk for Labour Day. 8.0—Records. 8.35—Service for Schools. 8.55—Beethoven. 9.5—Schools. 9.15—Service. 9.30—Organ. 10.0—Schools. 11.0—Military Band. 11.30—Workers' Playtime. 12.15—"Reserved." 12.30—Theatre Organ. 12.50—Schools. 2.0—Choral Evensong. 2.30—"Those Were The Days." 3.20—"Birds And Their Song." 3.30—Light Orchestra. 4.0—Welsh. 4.30—Children. 5.15—"Shall I Become a Schoolmaster?" 5.30—"The English Language." 6.0—Haydn. 6.30—Cornish May-Day Ceremony. 6.45—Phil Green Show. 7.15—Brains Trust. 8.30—"Tuesday Serenade." 9.25—Prayers. 9.40—Piping. 9.55—Czech Music. 10.15—Dance Orchestra.

The times given are Irish Summer Time. Readers in Northern Ireland and Great Britain must add one hour.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE

296.1 m., 342.1 m.

NEWS at 5.30 and 7 a.m.; 12 noon, 2, 4, 6 and 8 p.m.

NEWS HEADLINES at 6, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m.; 1, 3, 9 and 9.58 p.m.

5.42—Records. 7.15—Jeanne Aubert. 7.30—Orchestra. 8.20—Light Music. 8.45—Paul Laval. 9.0—"I Know What I Like." 9.30—Welsh Half-Hour. 10.0—"Command Performance." 10.30—Entr'acte Players. 11.10—Service. 11.15—Geraldo and his Orchestra. 12.15—Northern Orchestra. 1.0—Variety Band-Box. 2.15—Albert Sandler Trio. 2.30—"Stardust." 3.0—Radio Newsreel. 3.15—Favourite Records. 4.15—War Review. 4.25—"I'll Play to You." 5.0—Military Band. 5.30—Mendelssohn. 6.15—Favourite Records. 7.0—"Chief Inspector French's Cases." 7.15—"Hoop-La." 8.10—News from Canada. 8.15—"Singing for You." 8.45—News from Australia and New Zealand. 9.0—"It's Up To You." 9.30—Sextet.

OLYMPIA THEATRE

"GENTLE ADAM"

The first venture of the Players Theatre into comedy with "Gentle Adam," by Michael Keane, is a production that scarcely can be considered a success. The play did not quite come up to the expectations of an audience that was now ready for laughter after some weeks of tears. It failed to give the company a full release into comedy, and all the time one had to feel how much more they could have done in the cause of mirth with better material. Even in a farce-comedy one must have situation, and characters strong enough to work out its appointed complications. One does not ask for reality, but only for something that shall look even a little like life as it passes before one. Players can always do the rest and make characters out of very little. Last night they had to work very hard with the people in "Gentle Adam." They had to work so very hard, indeed, that, aiming always at our enjoyment, they did not seem to be enjoying themselves a great deal at any moment. The result was something so forced as a farce that the situation did not carry us with it. The dialogue limped and was always behind what we thought might be coming.

One could not believe, even faintly, in the Ferris family. The father and mother were merely "stagey," but the son and daughter were a little too far beyond even that kind of belief. To give the mother a continuous heart attack, and to keep the father in comical bad temper throughout, they have to do what can only appear to their suburban neighbours extraordinary things. The daughter threatens to join a circus, and the son actually goes so far as to learn Irish! The complication that eventually emerges from these provoking inclinations produces a young man who resolves the situations in the old-fashioned way, and no one is a bit the worse—or the better—of anything that has happened.

Arthur O'Sullivan, as the father, and Evelyn Bowan, as the mother, were both sufficiently "stagey"; and Barbara McGilligan did much better as the daughter than Seamus White as the son. Eithne Dunne, as the grandmother, had the most completely artifical part in the play and could only give it a forced and quite unconvincing rendering. This seemed a pity, for she put more hard work into it than it was worth. Willie O'Gorman and Ann Clery were both good in two characters that became a little more convincing than any of the others.

OTHER THEATRES

Gaiety.—In their production of "Betty," that delightful musical comedy by Paul Rubens, at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, last night, the Dublin Musical Society show a marked step forward.

In the title rôle, Marion Davies plays with delicate charm and appeal. She is a splendid actress, *petite* and dainty in her every movement, and she sings with exquisite taste. Playing opposite her is Michael Burke, whose fine stage presence creates the right atmosphere of romance. He, too, is very confident and easy in his acting, and his singing is pleasant.

There is an excellent supporting team, with Jennie O'Toole as the worldly Lady Playne, Grace O'Connor as Chicquette, and Pierce O'Shea playing the part of the Earl of Beverley with dignity. As usual, the major part of the comedy falls to the lot of Horatio Farmer. He gets a lot of fun into the part of the somewhat eccentric dress designer, Achille Jotte, and he has a first rate partner in Carmen Fielding. Alex O'Kelly deserves a word of special commendation for his good character study of the dude, Lord Playne.

James J. Henry has made a thoroughly good job of the production, and the show should go with a great swing as the week advances.

Abbey.—George Shiels's comedy, "The New Gossoon, which has not been played in this theatre for some years, was revived last night. Seumas Locke plays the title rôle, and Eileen Crowe that of the "Gossoon's" mother. F. J. McCormick and Michael J. Dolan appear in their original parts of Rabit Hamil and Peter Carey. Siobhan Ni Chionnaith plays Sally Hamil; Brid Ni Loingsigh, Mag Keogh; Harry Brogan, Mad Henly; Maire Ni Dhomhnaill, Biddy, and Fred Johnson, Ned Shay.

Royal.—Maurice Keary and Eire O'Reilly are the stars of "Castles in Spain," Dick Forbes's excellent "revusical comedy," which is retained for a second week. Eddie Byrne and Noel Purcell—as an Irish bull dealer and a bogus Toreador, respectively—have rarely been in better form. The Royalettes provided an excellent ballet scena, "The Barber of Seville," and a fine precision number, "Bolero." The cast also includes Patty Ryan, Pauline Forbes, Sean Mooney and Marguerite Rodican.

Capitol.—South Sea and Hawaiian songs are predominant in this week's stage show, "Sleepy Lagoon," with Monica McNamee and Nick Lewis. Michael Dwyer contributes several pleasing songs, and Mike Nolan and Roy Croft supply the comedy in the programme. Five Boys in Harmony give a good imitation of the Ink Spots, but they have an individuality of their own. The Capitol Orchestra presents another new selection.

Queen's.—"Join the Party," this week's variety show, incorporates all the material necessary for good entertainment. Jimmy Harvey, Danny Cummins and Bill Brady are the fun-makers, while Liam O'Connor and Tom Glavin sing a number of pleasing ballads. Betty Impey and the Queen's Moonbeams sing and dance competently.

On the screen: "San Fernando Valley."

Cruiskeen Lawn

By Myles na gCopaleen

I SAW a rather serious thing in the paper the other day, to wit: "One of the difficulties of evacuating children to the country was that there was not enough milk for them down the country." The paper shamelessly attributed this to Dr. Deeny, Chief Adviser to the Department of local governments. It is, let it be said at once, a pitiless indictment of your excellent urban cows. It is not enough that these animals should now be induced to produce more milk the better to supply country districts. It is my view that your Department of Irish Agriculture should forthwith initiate experiments to ascertain whether cows, if taken out of their traditional town surroundings, would survive in rural areas. My idea? *Bring the milk to the rural-dweller* —not the rural dweller to the milk, the latter a practice to which the congestion of towns like Dublin bears witness. The only alternative seems to be a piped milk supply from town to country with service reservoirs, butteries as well as creameries, mobile milk pumps for fire risk, etc. I am all for introducing milk to the rural areas—not for cities alone did Providence endow man with the Drimin Dun Dheelish, the milk of the kine. But care must be taken to do nothing at the expense of the producer—*i.e.*, the cow. The cow's the *bos*.

A Memoir of Keats

Chapman once laid out the entire savings of himself and his friend Keats on a pedigree bull. He also beggared nine weak-minded relatives on the purchase of a vast farm for the grazing of this animal, who was expected to repay all the money laid out on him within a year and with such additional profit as would enable Keats and Chapman to emigrate to America. After nine months Keats was incarcerated in respect of unpaid fodder bills and Chapman had gone into hiding for similar reasons. The bull merely ate everything before him, gored several yardmen and did not bring in one penny towards his keep. Chapman at length contrived to visit the jailed Keats in disguise in order to discuss the disastrous pass to which thing had come. He found the poet in a vile temper.

"I think," Chapman said lamely, "that that animal will have to be extirpated."

"You had better eradicate the whole wretched project," Keats said acidly, "brute and ranch."

Chapman bit his lip.

NEVER HEARD OF BATTLE OF BOYNE

"King Billy," or King William III, was one of the Stadholders of the Dutch Republic, not a King of Holland. His exploits in Ireland were hardly known to the average Dutchman, who mainly remembered Stadholder William III as the man who saved Holland from invasion and domination by the French King, Louis XIV. He had to confess that he had never heard about the battle of the Boyne until he came to Ireland.

This was stated by Dr. G. Van der Lee in the cause of a paper which he read yesterday at the Dublin Rotary Club luncheon on "Holland As I Know It."

The lecturer spoke of the colossal enterprise of reclaiming the Zuider Zee, and said that Holland had a widely varied extensive industry, in which forty per cent. of the "gainfully occupied" population found a living.

He mentioned items of Dutch agricultural research, of which they enjoyed the benefits in Eire, and said that a good proportion of the native wheat which helped to fill their bread baskets during the emergency was of the variety, Wilhelmina. Much of the sugar was obtained from descendants of sugar beet plants grown by a firm in Holland.

They had no public-houses in Holland. The national strong drink was gin.

Mr. Julian Rowntree, giving his impressions of a visit to Holland, said that there was a real air of industry and achievement about the country; and no land was left waste.

GENERAL SYNOD TO-DAY

The General Synod of the Church of Ireland opens to-day. The President will take the chair at 12 o'clock, and the order of the proceedings will be:—

Reading of Holy Scripture and prayer.
List of members of the Synod to be laid on the table.
Nomination of an assessor by the President.
President's address.
Report of proceedings of the Representative Body, with a statement of their accounts, to be laid on the table.
Report of Standing Committee to be presented.
Reports of committees and boards to be presented.
Presentation of petitions.
Communications from diocesan synods.
Communication from the House of Bishops.
MOTIONS ON PROCEDURE
Introduction of bills lodged.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. — 10, Matins. 4, Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.30, Opening Service of the General Synod. 3, Evensong.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson street, 8 and 11.30, H.C.
CHRIST CHURCH, Taney.—10, M.P.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park. — 8, H.C. 9.45, M.P.
THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—10.30, H.C.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Cold Spell

It would be a very satisfactory thing if this, instead of being May 1st, were any date between May 7th and May 14th; because under those circumstances the late Alexander Buchan might buttonhole some passer-by in Paradise, and say: "There you are—I told you so."

The week of May 7th to May 14th is one of Buchan's cold spells. So far as we are concerned, the cold spell seems to have come a week too soon; but, in all fairness to Buchan, it must be admitted that he classed himself as an observer, rather than as a prophet.

He was born in Scotland, in 1829, and died in 1907. In 1860 he became secretary to the Scottish Meteorological Society. From the Society's records he worked out a series of average tendencies in temperature for various periods of the year; and in 1869 produced a digest of his discoveries. He found that three warm spells occurred fairly regularly every year. They were from July 12th to July 15th; August 12th to August 15th; and December 3rd to December 14th.

Nearly Right

There were only three regular warm spells; but there were six cold. The cold spells were from February 7th to February 14th; April 11th to April 14th; May 7th to May 14th; June 29th to July 4th; August 6th to August 11th and November 6th to November 13th.

Buchan, besides insisting that these warm and cold spells were merely averages of conditions that had existed in the past, also made the stipulation that the spells were concerned with Scotland, and nowhere else.

In spite of these precautions, many people living in regions far removed from Scotland have reached for their woollens when they perceived a Buchan cold spell approaching, and become peevish on finding themselves passing through a brief, but breathless, heat-wave.

Some time before the war, a daily paper in London started an inquiry into the accuracy of Buchan's findings. The paper found that sometimes Buchan was within a week of being very nearly right.

He would appear to have brought off his customary success in regard to this present weather, since his cold spell begins in a week's time. For myself, I am pipe-claying my topee, in preparation for May 7th.

New Rule

A new rule came into force in Gaelic football on Sunday. By the new rule the ball is kicked, instead of being thrown in, from touch. The effect of the rule is to award a free kick against the team that puts the ball out of play.

On Sunday two matches were played at Croke Park under the new regulation, and everything seems to have gone very nicely. The conditions, however, were ideal; for at Croke Park the touch-line spectators are contained by a kind of concrete moat, from which they leap only in moments of absolute frenzy.

Things are liable to be different on grounds with a less impregnable defence.

Elbow Room

In Rugby football a man taking a place kick contents himself with a few short steps towards the ball, but in Gaelic there is a tendency to withdraw as far as possible from the ball, and fling oneself upon it after a run of perhaps some twenty yards.

On a small and crowded ground, where the spectators are massed on the touchline, it may be difficult to find sufficient elbow room for this manœuvre. It might even be necessary for the team with the ball to hack out a clearing amid the spectators, and keep it cleared until the kick was over.

There is always the possibility in a keen match that somebody might trip the kicker up on his hurricane return journey.

Constant Reader X

"If it wasn't for me," said the Constant Reader, "you'd never learn anything at all. There you go, thinking all along that Phibsborough was called Phibsborough, and, of course, that really isn't its name, as everybody well knows."

I said: "You are being very proud about Phibsborough."

"Glasmanogue is what it's called," said the Constant Reader. "It was called Glasmanogue by the ancient kings and princes of Ireland, and it is still Glasmanogue, according to the green name-plates at each end of the principal road. The original Phibsborough village is just a little old-world cul-de-sac tucked away at the head of a narrow passage off the main artery. This part of Glasmanogue was bought up by a family named Phibbs. Hence the modern name, which has become applied to the entire district."

I said: "What artery is that?"

"By reason of a plague in the city," said the Constant Reader, "the Irish Parliament once met at Glasmanogue. And, furthermore, the Leprechaun profession used to have its headquarters there."

Fairy Tale

I said: "What is coming now is, of course, true."

"One time," said the Constant Reader, "a man caught one of these fairy cobblers, and compelled him to disclose the whereabouts of the Crock of Gold. But when the man went to collect the treasure he found that the leprechaun was hard upon his heels, carrying a fairy axe. The man ran, with the leprechaun in close pursuit. The chase is said to have encircled the city one hundred times. Hard pressed at last, the man threw the Crock of Gold into the River Bradogue, intending to retrieve it at a later, and more quiet, moment. Meanwhile, the leprechaun sat down on the river bank. He sat there for three centuries, watching the river, where the Crock of Gold had disappeared."

I said: "The chase went a hundred times round the city, and the leprechaun sat there for three centuries?"

"When the leprechaun at last decided to take himself off," said the Constant Reader, "Henrietta street had been built over the river. The man, you see, never had a chance of recovering the Crock of Gold. But many people say that the treasure is still interred beneath Number 7 in this street."

I said: "Could the leprechaun not have had Henrietta street built with greater rapidity?"

QUIDNUNC.

HURT ALIGHTING FROM TRAIN

A jury in the High Court yesterday found that the Great Northern Railway Company had been guilty of negligence and that Mrs. Margaret Dunphy, Portrane, Donabate, who had brought a personal injuries action against them, had not been guilty of contributory negligence in connection with the accident which led to the proceedings, and a judgment for £180 and costs that had been given for her in a previous trial consequently stands. She had fallen when alighting from a train near Donabate station. A stay of execution was given by the President.

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE HAND IN MEDICINE

Mr. P. Bronte Gatenby, in a paper entitled "The Significance of the Hand in Medicine," which he read yesterday at a meeting of Dublin University Biological Association, quoted a French author, who claimed to be able to diagnose cancer, digestive disorder, kidney disease and eye strain by palmistry, and to diagnose from the nails such ailments as spinal weakness and a tendency towards paralysis.

Professor H. Lee Parker, M.B., M.Sc., F.R.C.P.I., who presided, speaking of palmistry, said that it thrives on generalities, but not on specific details.

Dublin Youth Acquitted.—At the Circuit Criminal Court yesterday, before Judge Connolly and a jury, Philip Joseph Geoghegan (17½), North King street, Dublin, was found not guilty of breaking and entering premises in Capel street and stealing £30 in cash and a quantity of cigarettes.

FAMILY BASIS OF JUST WORLD ORDER

The principle of the family, built on a system of mutual rights and duties, was the only basis upon which a world order, free from aggression and strife, could be created, said the Right Rev. R. McNeil Boyd, Bishop of Derry, in his sermon at the Festival Service in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, for the opening of the General Synod.

The ideal for human society, he continued, would only be realised by the recognition and exercise of a rightful relationship between God and men. To promote and strengthen this relationship was the concern of the whole Church, and the Church of Ireland must make the fullest contribution towards this end.

Before the Service three new canons were installed—the Rev. R. A. Dean, M.A., St. Thomas's, Belfast, for the Diocese of Connor; the Rev. W. C. de Pauley, D.D., to the Chapter stall of Tassagand, and the Rev. S. F. Howe, M.A., Rector of Valentia, for the Diocese of Limerick.

IRISH WILL

Mr. St. Clair Mulholland Dobbs, D.L., Drumavoley, Ballycastle, Co. Antrim—£33,991 (Britain).

THE SUN.	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	5.52	5.51
Sets	8.54	8.55
Lighting-up Time	9.24	9.25
HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.	**To-day.**	**To-morrow.**
Morning	2.27	3. 3
Evening	2.51	3.30
AT OTHER PORTS.	**Morning.**	**Evening.**
Ballina	9. 4	9.16
Bray	1.59	1.23
Cork	8.38	8.52
Cobh	8.35	8.49
Drogheda	2.15	2.39
Dundalk	2.12	2.36
Galway	8.25	8.34
Kilkee	7.55	8. 4

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

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BIRTHS.

CRUISE-O'BRIEN—April 25, 1945, at Wentworth Nursing Home, to Christine, wife of Conor Cruise-O'Brien, 106 Pembroke road, a daughter.

DOHERTY—April 25, 1945, at the Harcourt Nursing Home, to Isabel (*née* O'Malley), wife of John W. Doherty, 11 Wilfield Park, Ballsbridge, a son (John Arthur).

EAKINS—April 20, 1945, at the Harcourt Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eakins, Rosses Point, Sligo, a son.

MARTIN—March 9, 1945, at Rotunda Hospital, to Ada, wife of Victor H. Martin, Losset, Killiney, a son (Raymond Hartley).

MORRIS—April 11, 1945, at Royal Alexandra Hospital, Rhyl, to Patricia (*née* Day), wife of K. Gwynne Morris, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

EBRILL and TORMEY—April 4, 1945, at University Church, Dublin, by Rev. John James, P.P., assisted by Rev. P. Laffan, Brian Ebrill, 20 Highfield road, Rathgar, son of the late Professor and Mrs. George Ebrill, to Frances, daughter of Edward and Mrs. Tormey, Moontown House, Kilmessan, Co. Meath.

JACKSON and MOODY—April 18, 1945, at Holmpatrick Church, Skerries, Co. Dublin, by the Rev. W. A. Campion, M.A., John Jackson, The Nook, 141 Blackhorse avenue, North Circular road, Dublin, to Margaret, daughter of the late W. H. Moody and Mrs. Moody, Holmpatrick School, Skerries, Co. Dublin.

O'CONNOR and HALPIN—April 11, 1945, at St. Brigid's Church, Killester (with Nuptial Mass), by Rev. J. Kenny, C.C., John Joseph, son of the late John and Mrs. O'Connor, 110 Lower Kimmage road, Dublin, to Dolly, daughter of John and the late Mrs. Halpin, Collon, Co. Louth.

WHITEHOUSE and MURCHIE—March 19, 1945, at All Saints' Church, Shillong, Assam, John Edwin Whitehouse, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Whitehouse, of Derby, to Sister Dorothy Nora Hamilton Murchie, younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Murchie, of Mallow, Co. Cork.

DEATHS.

COOPER—April 28, 1945, at Ben Veg, Lewaigue, Ramsey, Isle of Man, Robert Francis Cooper, M.A., H.Dip.E. (late Indian Civil Service), dearly-loved husband of Annie Cooper. "For so He giveth His beloved sleep."

CORDY-SIMPSON—April 19, 1945, George F. Cordy-Simpson, husband of Patricia (*née* MacGillycuddy), Aghadoe, Killarney. Please, no letters.

FYFFE—April 30, 1945, Lucinda, widow of Andrew Fyffe, The Square, Abbeyleix. Deeply regretted. Funeral from house for Abbeyleix Church to-morrow (Wednesday) at 4.30 p.m. (S.T.).

HALTON—April 30, 1945, at his residence, 40 Lansdowne road, Patrick Halton, deeply regretted by his sorrowing daughter and relatives. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Mary's, Haddington road, this evening at 6 p.m. Funeral (private) after 9 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Wednesday) to Dean's Grange Cemetery. No flowers.

HARTE—April 29, 1945, at 11 Eaton square, Terenure, Elizabeth Florence, wife of John Harte. Funeral to-day, strictly private.

PARSONS—April 30, 1945, at her residence, Bridge House, Upper Baggot street, Ellen, relict of Benjamin R. Parsons. Very deeply regretted by her sons and daughters. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Mary's, Haddington road, on to-day (Tuesday) at 6.30 o'clock. Funeral (private) after 10 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Wednesday), 2nd May, to Dean's Grange Cemetery. American papers, please copy.

PAYNE—April 30, 1945, at her residence, Glenaree, Rathangan, Martha, relict of the late Joseph Payne. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) at 3 p.m. (S.T.) to Kilneague.

PIM—April 8, 1945, John Parke Strode Pim, aged 23 years. Dearly-loved only son of Captain and Mrs. Pim, Eastholme, Rathdowney, Leix. Please, no letters.

ROBERTS—April 29, 1945, at his residence, 25 Victoria Villas, Clontarf, Dublin, John, husband of the late Ellen Roberts. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing family. Funeral (private) Mount Jerome 10.45 this day (Tuesday), May 1st, 1945.

SMITH—April 29, 1945, at her residence, 28 Leeson Park, Dublin, Ellen Elizabeth, widow of Edward Smith, Greystones, in her 90th year. Funeral private.

THOMSON—April 28, 1945, at Dr. Steevens' Hospital, James Burgess, loving husband of late Elizabeth Thomson, 4 Chaworth terrace, Dublin. Sadly missed by his loving children, grandchildren and relatives. Funeral leaving hospital 10.30 to-morrow (Wednesday), 2nd May, for Mount Jerome.

VICKERY—April 18, 1945, Peter Alan, aged 20 years, beloved younger son of Colonel and Mrs. Philip Vickery, Oxford, England.

WEIR—April 28, 1945, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Hannah Rebecca, dearly-beloved wife of James Weir, Edenville, Blackbanks, Raheny, late of Moatfield, Athy. Funeral arriving Athy on to-morrow (Wednesday), 12 o'clock (S.T.).

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

MAGEE—Mrs. Louis Magee and family desire to express their sincere thanks to all who sympathised with them in their great sorrow; those who sent Mass cards, telegrams, letters and wreaths; also all who attended the Mass and funeral. They trust this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

ACTON—In loving memory of dear Joe, May 1st, 1933; also dear Sam, March 29th, 1932.

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LOST, Lady's Wristlet Watch, "Eterna," ... reward. Phone 96595 or Box ...

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OLYMPIC SKATING RINK, LTD. (In Voluntary Liquidation.)
NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a Meeting of the Creditors of Olympic Skating Rink, Ltd., will be held at 31 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin, on Wednesday, 16th May, 1945, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purposes provided for in the said Section.
Detailed statements of accounts are requested by the Liquidator on or before 9th May, 1945.
Dated this 30th April, 1945.
M. D. BUCHALTER, Liquidator.
N.B.—THIS NOTICE HAS BEEN INSERTED IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE COMPANIES ACTS. ALL CREDITORS HAVE BEEN, OR WILL BE PAID IN FULL.

Coláiste na hOllscoile, Gaillimh.
Ollamhnacht le Seandálaidheacht Ceilteach.
Glacfa Coiste Riaghluighthe an Coláiste le hiarratair i gcómhair na hOllamhnachta thuasluaidhte go dtí an 22adh lá de Bhealtaine, 1945.
Tuilleadh eolais le fagháil ó Rúnaidhe an Coláiste.

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THE PROFESSORSHIP OF CELTIC ARCHÆOLOGY.
The Governing Body invites applications for the foregoing Professorship. The latest day for receiving applications is the 22nd May, 1945.
For further particulars apply to the Secretary of the College.

I, CLARENCE KEEGAN, Clonickilvant, Killucan, Co. Westmeath, intend to apply for Bookmaker's Licence (course only).

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NOTICE. — Unless otherwise stated, all vacancies advertised hereunder are for employment in Ireland (exclusive of the Six Counties of Northern Ireland).

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CASHIER-BOOKKEEPER (female) Reqd., able to compute wages for staff of 200 and prepare book for audit; state exper. and wages expected to Box L 920.

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EXAMINING Institute, Dublin, Requires Girl; no experience necessary; only candidates with the following qualifications interviewed: (1) age 17-19, (2) accurate typist, (3) good knowledge of Irish, (4) good appearance, (5) secondary education, (6) excellent handwriting. Box L 901.

EFFICIENT Shorthand Typist Reqd., Dublin City Office, permanent; state qualifications, experience, age, and salary reqd. Box L 1017.

EXPERIENCED Lady Book-keeper Required for country district; only applicants with good knowledge of preparing books for audit need apply; typing and shorthand an advantage. Particulars, with copy references and stating salary, to Box Z 2021, Bookkeeper.

GROCERY Assistant Wanted for about 6 months' work; Midlands; Protestant; young man; sent copies references, stating age, experience and salary, indoor. Box Z 2002, Assistant.

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PROPERTY MARKET.

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TO-MORROW (WEDESDAY) & THURSDAY, 2nd and 3rd MAY.
Sale of large collection of Household Furniture, Pianos, Fireproof Safe, 24 x 30 x 36; Amer. Kitchen Cabinet and Kit. Cupboard, Philco Radiogram, etc. Briefly comprising:—5ft. Solid Oak Bedroom Suite, 4ft. do., with interior mirror-door W/robe; 4ft. Walnut do., 3' 6" Wal and Oak do., a number of Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Basin Stands, Beds, complete with spring interior mattresses, as new; Brass and Iron do., Child's Bed and sp. inter. matt., Diningroom Furniture includes 4' 6" Mahy. Queen Ann Sideboard, P.O. Table and Set of 4 Chairs to match, Oak, Mahy and Wal. Sideboards; Dining Tables, Sets of Oak, Mahy, and Wal. Chairs; odd Armchairs, Fold Bed Chairs, Parlour Suites, Fireside Chairs, 3-pce. Chesterfield Suites, in Moquette and Tapestry; China Display Cabinets, Occ. Chairs and Tables, Indian Ax. and Brussels Carpets, rooms of Lino, Miniature Billiard Table. Miscellaneous Lots comprise small Electric Stove, Gas Cooker, Hallstands, Typewriter, Palm Stands, Gent.'s 3-speed Rudge Cycle, lady's Sports Model, and other makes; Prams, Toy Motors, Eugene Hair Waver, Kitchen Furniture, Lawn Mowers, Hoover Carpet Cleaner. On View To-day. Sale at 1 o'clock each day.

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LEGAL NOTICES

"**PURSUANT** to an Order of the Supreme Court, made in the Action 1944 No. 380, in which Charles Diarmuid Gavan Duffy is Plaintiff and The Attorney-General of Victoria Defendant, PERSONS claiming to be the next of Kin to THOMAS HENRY GAMBLE, formerly of Macedon, in the State of Victoria, but late of Thornbury, in the said State, Retired Railwayman, deceased, who died on the 8th day of November, 1943, and who was the Son of Henry Gamble (born Thornton, Yorkshire, England, about the year 1834, the Son of George Gamble and Martha Wood) and Mary Gamble his Wife (born Limerick, Ireland, about the year 1834, and daughter of Patrick Glennina, or Glennane, Farmer, and Margaret O'Mara), who both came to Victoria Prior to the year 1860, and who died at Taradale, Victoria, in the years 1872 and 1885 respectively, the said Mary Gamble having contracted a second marriage with Thomas Laybourne, are by their Solicitors, on or before the Thirty-first day of August, 1945, to come in and prove their claims at the Office of the Chief Clerk, Law Courts, Melbourne, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. The tenth day of September, 1945, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the said office, is appointed for adjudicating upon the claims." C. D. Gavan Duffy, Solicitor, Manifold street, Camperdown, in the State of Victoria. DATED the 25th day of January, 1945.
ERIC S. VANCE, Chief Clerk.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of **PATRICK FLEMING**, late of 63 Ellesmere avenue, North Circular road, in the City of Dublin, Cattle Dealer, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the Estate of the above-named Deceased who died on or about the 5th day of January, 1945, are hereby required, on or before the 30th day of May, 1945, to furnish particulars thereof, in writing, to the undersigned Solicitors for John Fleming, to whom Letters of Administration of the effects of the Deceased were granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire on the 26th day of April, 1945.
And notice is hereby further given that after the said 30th day of May, 1945, the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated 27th day of April, 1945.
GEORGE D. FOTTRELL & SONS, Solicitors for the said Administrator, 46 Fleet street, Dublin.

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IMMEDIATELY, for high class Racing Stable, Travelling Head Lad, light weight, really good horseman, able to ride, work and trials, and take head lad's place if required; good wages to suitable man. Box Z 2020, Lad.

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WANTED, for city Merchant's Office, young lady for Cash Desk, with experience of typing and invoicing. Apply, stating age, experience and salary expected, and enclose copies of testimonials. Box Z 1965, Lady.

WANTED, young Lady Help, modern house, Bray; 1 child; help with first lessons; small salary. Apply Box Z 1960, Help.

WANTED, Junr. Office Assistant (lady); shorthand, typing not essential; state age and where educated; office exper. not necessary. Box L 151.

WANTED, Assistant Manageress for Hotel, city; state exper., religion, enclose copies. Box L 961.

WANTED by firm of Manufacturing Chemists, Qualified Chemist or Qualified Assistant, with some manufacturing exper. Box L 991.

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WANTED, young Girl leaving school as Junr. to learn business in city Office; Protestant. Box L 905.

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WANTED, Protestant Hsekeeper, for large, private, country house in Midlands; expd., well recomd. Box Z 2036, Housekeeper.

WANTED, respectable Boy to Serve Apprenticeship to Grocery and Hardware; C.I.; indoor; Co. Wicklow. Box Z 2038, Boy.

WANTED for a Western Commercial and Tourist Hotel, capable, experienced Assistant Manageress, good knowledge bar and books; also very good Waiter or Waitress. Box Z 1993, Assistant.

WANTED, young Man, Protestant, of ability and good education, as Herdsman for pedigree herd of cows; good prospects and wages to suitable man. Box Z 2057, Man.

WANTED by leading business in large provincial town, strong, well educated Youth (C.I.) to serve 2 years' Apprenticeship; indoor; comfortable home. Box Z 2031, Youth.

YOUNG Man of good appearance Required as Grocery and Provision Assistant in large Provincial town. Apply, stating salary required; outdoor. Box Z 2021, Man.

LEGAL.

EXPERIENCED Assistant Solicitor Required immediately for practice in South of Ireland; state full particulars, references and salary. Box Z 1994, Solicitor.

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A FIRST Class Gardener seeks re-engagement; widower, I.C.; highest refs. Box L 959.

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CAPABLE young Man (married, 1 child) seeks employment; knowledge of all branches farm work and live stock; handy with tools; reference. Box Z 2034, Man.

EXPERIENCED Lady Bookkeeper desires position; long experience; highest refs. Box L 860.

EXPERIENCED Girl reqs. position, Shorthand Typist; starting salary 25s.—R O 1430, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

EXPERIENCED Nurse Attendant desires post; highly recomd.; city. Box L 227.

EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist, with thorough knowledge of bookkeeping, quick and good at figures, desires post in city; excellent refs.; medium salary. Box L 1022.

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GROOM, married man, small family, seeks employment; very good refs.; stables or stud farm. Box Z 2051, Groom.

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HIGHLY respectable Lady seeks position, Ck. Hsekeeper; good home preferred to high wages. Box 1383, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

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MATTRESSES Remade, Springs Rewired; own home same day; city, country. Postcard.—Bedding Specialists, 8 Whitworth row.

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WIDOWED Lady of professional man (R.C.) aged 42, desires position of trust in refined home; can teach, educated and adaptable; would go as Compn. or Housekeeper to gentleman. Apply Box Z 2026, Companion.

YOUNG Gardener has day to spare weekly, South Dublin. Box Z 2006, Gardener.

YOUNG Lady (C. of I.) seeks situation as Housekeeper; one or two gentlemen. Box Z 2027, Housekeeper.

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ABOUT Ultra Violet Ray Lamps, A.C. Mains, Quartz Burners. New Stocks.—Dublin Medical Stores, Limited, Fownes st., Dublin.

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DOCTOR'S Black Leather Maternity Bag, with Steriliser, for Sale; perfect condition. Box Z 2042, Bag.

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MISS M. Boland, S.R.N., gives Colonic Lavage at 41 Lr. Leeson st. Phone 61492.

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NURSE Attendant seeks post, Care Invalid Lady or Gentleman; outdoor; excellent references. Box L 233.

WANTED, young, trained Children's Nurse, for boy of 2; must have highest recommendations. Apply, with original refs., to Lady Prichard-Jones, 33 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin.

WANTED, Medical Assistant, male or female, expd., for panel practice. Apply, stating wages, salary, when available, photo, age, testimonials. Box Z 2041, Assistant.

WANTED immediately, hospital-trained Children's Nurse, Protestant prefd., aged 25-30, to assist with boy of 3 and capable of taking complete charge of baby later; salary £78 p.a.; send recent photograph and copies of refs. Box Z 2025, Nurse.

WANTED immediately, State Certified Midwife, Nursing Home; duties alternate extern maternity cases; salary £75, with board, room, and laundry. Apply Marie Celine Nursing Home, Ormond road, Kilkenny. Telephone 105.

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ALL Professional and University Preliminaries, Oral and Correspondence.—McGuire's College, Gardiner's Row.

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AUCTION, 10th May, 1945, at Jury's Hotel, Dublin, 2.30 p.m.—13 Longford terrace, Monkstown, a Mansion Residence, in choice flats, on which a considerable sum of money has been spent; let to carefully-selected tenants; unobstructed sea view; convenient to rail, bus, churches, shops, etc.; nett annual income, £178; seen only by appointment.—Megahey, Auctioneer, Sandycove.

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AUCTION, May 16th, 67 Eglinton road, Donnybrook; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms; splendid elevated open position. Appointment.—Allen, Townsend, 10 Stephen's Green. 72691.

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AT Marlborough rd., Glenageary—For Sale, attractive modern Detached Residence, 2 reception, 4 bedrms., maid's room, garage, pretty garden (built 20 yrs.), very convenient; possession. Also Detached Residence at Clontarf, 6 apartments; big garden, every convenience. Possession.—Megahey, Auctioneer, Sandycove.

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AUCTION—77 North Circular road, at our Property Salerooms, South Great George's street, Thursday next, 3rd May, at 1.30 p.m.; pre-1914 brick-built, 2-storey over garden level; containing 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, h. and c. bath; large garden, garage; electric light and gas. For further particulars and order to view apply Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., Auctioneers.

ATTRACTIVE House, 188 Lr. Kimmage rd. (bus 54); exc. order; 6 apts., bath; nice garden, garage. Auction 8th May.—Albert MacArthur, D'Olier street.

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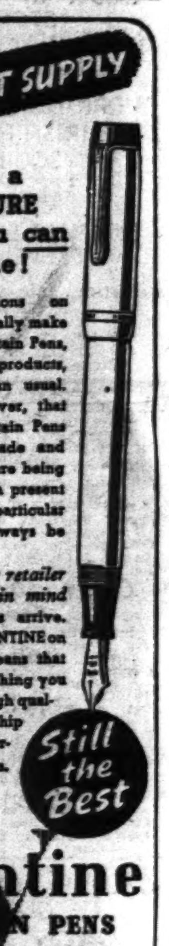

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MATRIMONY — Gentleman (widower), steady, active, with nice home, wishes introduction to educated lady, domesticated (C.I.), age about 40; means not essential; replies strictly confidential. Box L 191.

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[Reuter, ...

SWEDISH officials la... surrender moves ... The only concrete devel... to Sweden from Copenh... in the earlier surrender ...

Molotov Returnin... To Mosco...

MR. MOLOTOV, Sovie... Minister, informed Mr. ... Mr. Eden and Dr... yesterday in San Franc... he would like to r... Moscow at the end of ... or at the beginning of ... view of the war situat... Reuter.

Molotov, who stated ... would stay until the main ... of the conference hav... settled, said he hoped the ... be settled by the beginning ... week.

Mr. Eden is understoo... planning to stay for three ... weeks. Mr. Stettinius is ex... stay for the duration ... conference.

The fact is stressed in offic... that Molotov's departure ... measure of the achievemen... conference, and not a syn... its failure, says Reuter.

John Chester, Associat... Staff Correspondent, cabled ... Conference Executive C... worked privately during th... set up four commissi... twelve committees, "which ... the real job of shaping ... world charter."

Field-Marshal Smuts ... accepted the chairmanship ... General Assembly Com... warned the Plenary Sessio... third world war migh... beyond the limits of the c... existence of the human w... is for us to prevent this m... physical possibility, and to ... a moral impossibility," he ...

Tracing the most potent c... the war to economic ch... social unrest, new forms ... paganda and secret sabo... said the new Charter would ... provide means and methods ... trol of these new forces w... entered the international fie... proposed economic and ... council will become one ... most important organs ... world organisation," he sta...

Sir Walter Citrine, Gener... tary of the T.U.C., a... Edwards, its Chairman, rep... the T.U.C. at the World ... Conference at Oakland (... Francisco), have protested ... against the omission of th... representation from the Bri... gation at San Francisco, a... the assent by Mr. Attlee... Prime Minister, to such c...

Red Cross Winners.—Ball... with a score of 469 points, ... the Co. Galway Red Cros... tion for the third consecu... Eight teams competed.

Clerys M...

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